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OUTLINES.

There are grave fears for the German steamer Europea, which is two weeks over-due at Norfolk——Yesterday was a field day in the Senate, the Senators apparently doing more to kill time than anything else——Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw withdraws her suit for divorce. Following the dismissal of the suit, counsel for her announced that she had gone into the suit very unwillingly, but only under pressure from the Thaw family——At Bristol, Tenn., Ack Hale is put on trial for the second time on the charge of murdering his sweetheart——The House omnibus bill embracing several navigation measures was passed by the Senate after the Inland Waterways Commission amendment had been withdrawn——Awards were yesterday awarded to the various midshipmen who had been successful in the various kinds of athletics——The chief matter before the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday was the argument in the case of Bennett H. Young against the Synod of Kentucky, in the matter of the Central University at Danville, Ky.——It is expected the two conference committees will today report a compromise bill composed of come features of both the Senate and the House bills and that it will pass both houses with virtually no opposition——The trial of Theodore Whitmore for killing his wife near Harison, N. J., was begun yesterday. A witness testified that the defendant is not the man he saw near the place the body was found on the night of the murder——The General Conference of the Northern Methodist Church completed the election of the eight bishops yesterday——Argument in the South Carolina dispensary cases was begun yesterday before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, Chief Justice Fuller presiding——New York Market: Money on call 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent. ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans very dull and steady. Turpentine quiet. Rosin quiet. Flour dull and held firm. Wheat spot strong, No. 2 red 1.06 nominal elevator, options 1 1-2 to 1 7-8c net higher. Corn spot steady, No. 2 78c nominal elevator, options 1 3-8 to 2 1-2 net higher. Oats spot quiet, mixed 54c. Cotton spot closed steady, middling uplands 11.50, middling gulf 11.75.

PROHIBITION WINS.

There seems no reasonable doubt that the State has gone "dry" by a majority of 20,000. Later returns may increase this majority.

The Star has never claimed that Prohibition would not carry the State, though it has received a larger majority than our advices indicated.

In our issue of tomorrow we will be able to give more definite information as to the size of the majority, which is now the only feature of interest.

The Newbern Sun classes W. W. Kitchin and Marion Butler as pioneers in the affinity business.

We were glad to note that all the people around the polls yesterday were in good humor.

The editor of the Newbern Sun is calling lustily for huckleberries. Times must be hard in that city.

Some people think Mrs. Gunness is Jesse Holmes reborn. If so she has made a greater success than the original.

Now lets all Prohibitionists and Anti-Prohibitionists get together and do what we can to roll up a big majority for the Democratic county ticket.

What bitterness, if any, has been aroused during the past campaign should be laid aside. Let all get together again and work for the good of our city.

This Republican Congress has been mighty generous to the South in the way of appropriations, but its party need not expect any returns at the ballot box next fall.

Thank goodness the election is over, and by this time tomorrow we suppose enough news from the State will be in to give a fair idea of the result and to make the election a thing of the past.

What does Mr. Foraker care if the Senate does reject his resolution in favor of the negroes discharged from the Twenty-fifth regiment just so he can pose as the champion of their cause?

Some of the newspapers of the State are congratulating Mr. J. P. Caldwell of the Charlotte Observer, on being elected president of the Southern Publishers' Association. We think the Association is to be congratulated on the choice it has made.

Sunday's New York Times had a splendid picture of the men who attended the recent conference at the White House. We do not suppose that ever before so many prominent men in public life were assembled together The picture is worth preserving.

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PROHIBITION SWEEPS OVER NORTH CAROLINA

Majority Upon Latest Returns May Reach to 50,000—Twenty Counties Curried By Antis and These By Small Majorities—Vote in State.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—North Carolina was carried for State prohibition today by a majority that is estimated at from 40,000 to 42,000 on reports and estimates to the News and Observer and to the State prohibition committee.

The prohibition ticket has carried 78 out of the 98 counties by majorities approximating 48,500. The Anti-Prohibition ticket has 20 counties by majorities approximating 5,600. This calculation is based on some estimates and the prohibition leaders say that it is possible for the prohibition majority to reach 50,000. A close estimate of the vote would give a prohibition majority of about 45,000.

The election passed off very quietly, no disturbances of any moment being reported. The toal vote cast in the State will be about 175,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—With a great majority of the returns received here unofficial or estimated, it looks at midnight like North Carolina has given a majority of from twenty to thirty thousand for State prohibition. In fact, these returns, official and otherwise, received here are from fifty-three counties, showing, according to estimates by State Chairman Jno. A. Oates, of the Anti-Saloon League, 20,916 majority for prohibition. He estimates that returns from the 45 counties still to be heard from will put the prohibition majority somewhere about 40,000.

Raleigh town has given a majority of 84 for prohibition, while Raleigh township comprising four precincts in addition to the town wards, shows a vote of 1,010 wet and 996 dry, giving a wet majority of 14.

Wake county returns are still very defective, but the wet majority is certainly 600 to 800. Chairman Oates claims every Congressional district in the State carried for prohibition except this, the fourth, and possibly the eighth. Johnston county, adjoining Wake, has given 1,200 to 1,500 wet majority. Harnett also is wet by considerable majority. Returns show all the principal towns in State have given prohibition majorities except Durham, Wilmington and Tarboro. Durham county is wet by a majority estimated at 700.

Some of the most notable majorities for and against prohibition are. For prohibition—Buncombe, 3,500; Robeson 2,000; Mecklenburg, 2,800; Randolph, 1,500; Alamance 1,250; about 1,200 each in Union, Iredell and Madison; Pitt 1,000; Richmond 1,000; Yancey 1,000. Against prohibition—Wilkes 1,500; Johnston 1,100; Durham 700; Martin 400; Yadkin 500.

Prohibition Chairman Oates says some of the most surprising returns to him are 600 majority for prohibition in Forsyth; 1,200 in Randolph, 715 in Wilson, and Wilmington's voting only 173 majority wet.

Election day in Raleigh passed off especially quiet, both sides, of course, putting in hard work, but with practically no friction at any of the precincts. Many ladies spent the greater part of the day in prayer meeting in the First Baptist Church and other churches, praying for the succes of the Prohibition in Raleigh and the State.

Voting began early and proceeded quite rapidly in all the precincts, the bulk of the vote being cast by early forenoon. Australian ballot being applied to a large extent in the town, estimates of the progress of the fight were hard to make. Returns, too, have not been made promptly tonight. For while the vote of all precincts are known, several have not been officially reported yet and won't be until tomorrow morning.

This lax condition was in town, with the county returns nearly all out so far as official reports are concerned. The vote in Raleigh was not heavy and it is believed detail returns the State over to come in later will show a light vote.

However, Chairman Oates characterizes the vote of the State as an "expressive vote." This in answer to an inquiry as to whether he regarded the vote anything like full the State over.

Salisbury and Rowan.

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Additional prohibition majorities: Salisbury 126; Rowan county 800; Catawba 814; Chowan 125; Davie 350; Randolph 1,000. Camden, 95 wet majority. Stokes county wet majority 450; Jackson county dry 900 majority; Tyrell county wet, 250 majority; Mitchell county 1,200 prohibition; Edgecombe, official, 212 wet majority; Franklin county, one precinct to hear from, dry majority, 11; Surry, official wet majority, 248; Burke, 900 majority dry.

From Several Counties.

Prohibition majorities: Dare county 500; Hartford county 397; North Hampton 832; Cabarras 100; Cleveland 1,500 ;Lincoln 900; Mecklenburg 1,795; Stanley gives wet majority 166.

Onslow Probably 300 Wet.

Jacksonvile, N. C., May 26.—Returns are very slow in coming in. It is estimated here that the majority against prohibition will be about 300.

Antis Win in Durham.

Durham, N. C., May 26.—After a militant campaign with untiring efforts by the factions until the last votes were cast, Durham township voted against Prohibition by a majority of 313 votes and it is now estimated that when the official returns from the county are received that it will place the antis in the lead by 650 votes. Out of the eleven precincts which have made official returns tonight the Prohibitionists carried only two. It was a complete landslide for the antis and a bitter defeat for the Prohibitionists. A number of the county precincts have made unofficial returns and it is assumed from these that the above figures are a conservative estimate.

Several Eastern Counties.

Newbern, N. C., May 26.—All precincts have not reported but returns thus far received indicate a majority of 175 to 200 in the county. In the city the majority for prohibition is 221. Carteret county gives prohibition a majority of 450. Pamlico county goes prohibition by 100 majority. Jones county, prohibition by 100 majority.

Bladen County 650.

Elizabethtown, May 26.—Eight townships in Bladen give prohibition a majority as follows: Abbott's, 27; Bladenboro, 101; Brown Marsh, 82; Elizabeth, 39; Hollow, 28; Colly, 19; White Oak, 206; Central, tied, rating 14 to 14. The other seven townships have not been heard from and will probably give from 150 to 200 majority. 650 majority for prohibition is a conservative estimate.

1,000 Dry in Pitt.

Greenville, May 26.—Ten out of eleven precincts in Pitt county indicate a dry majority of about 1,000. Only one precinct, Carolina, gave a wet majority, and that was 48. One other precinct, Poctolus, gave a tie vote. Greenville precinct gave 193 dry majority; Farmville, 101; Bethel, 111; Winterville, 119; Ayden, 285.

Small in Harnett.

Dunn, May 26.—Six townships in Harnett county representing slightly over 60 per cent. of the county gives 67 majority dry. The county will probably give a small majority for prohibition.

They Held Robeson.

Lumberton, May 26.—The prohibition election passed off quietly. From information received from different sections of the county it is conservatively estimated that one-half to two-thirds of the registered vote was cast, giving prohibition about 2,000 majority. In Lumberton continuous union prayer service was held in the Methodist church from sunrise till sunset, conducted by the ladies and being led by Mrs. R. D. Caldwell. A committee of 12 ladies was appointed to work at the polls. 31 prohibitionists lost their votes here on account of failing to register. About half a dozen colored votes were cast for prohibition.

Lenoir is Dry.

Kinston, May 26.—Kinston goes dry 518 votes to 28 wet. Reports from townships in the county give a good majority. Accurate returns are not available until tomorrow.

Wilson Gives 731.

Wilson, May 26.—Wilson county gives 731 majority for prohibition. The election passed off very quietly.

In Carteret County.

Beaufort, May 26.—The prohibition majority in Beaufort is 197. Carteret county is estimated, including Beaufort, at 450.

Edgecombe Probably Wet.

Tarboro, May 26.—The result of today's election in No. 1 township which includes the city, is as follows: Precinct No. 1, 146 votes cast, wet 55; dry 86. Precinct No. 2, 240 votes cast, wet 144; dry 96. Township votes wet by 17 majority. Only a little more than half the registered vote was cast. Out of 20 voting precincts in Edgecombe, 15 heard from gives a wet majority of 122. Other precincts will increase this to about 200, perhaps more.

Chatham Gives 500.

Pittsboro, May 26.—With all but four precincts heard from, the majority for prohibition in Chatham is 500. The missing precincts will swell the majority to probably 600.

Johnston is Wet.

Smithfield, May 26.—There was a pretty full vote in Johnston with surprises all over the county. Returns from seven townships give 1,158 wet majority. Four townships give 284 dry majority. County townships are not heard from. One will go dry by a small majority. The other four will give a wet majority enough to make the majority in the county about 1,300.

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NEWS IN RALEIGH

Sweeping Decision By Supreme Court in Poll Tax Case From Charlotte, N. C.

CHARTERS AMENDED

Commencement Exercises at A. & M. College With Address by Dr. Paul B. Barringer—Other Notes From Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Chairman Franklin McNeill of the North Carolina Corporation and Tax Commission says the decision of the Supreme Court just delivered in the Mecklenburg and Buncombe county cases involving the constitutional limitation of poll tax is of much more far reaching effect than many would conceive in that the taxation conditions in nearly all of the counties are in direct violation of the constitution under the ruling of the court.

Furthermore the ruling of the court is directly in line with recommendations to the legislature in 1902, and again in 1904.

If the point is raised the sheriffs of the counties will be obliged to deduct the excessive tax from all uncollected tax claim, but those who have paid the excessive tax have no redress since disputed taxes must be paid under protest and suit started within thirty days if the tax payer would recover in this State. Under the ruling of the Supreme Court the poll tax in a given county cannot exceed $2, and yet at the present time, this limitation is exceeded in at least eighty-five counties. Some notable instances are: Buncombe county $3.50, Guilford $2.37; Forsyth, $3.; Craven, $2.84; New Hanover $2.34; Durham, $2.25; Wilson, 2.25.

An amendment is filed for the Acme Manufacturing Company, Wilmington providing for three instead of six members of the Board of Directors. William Gilchrist is president, and J. G. McCormick, secretary.

An amendment to the charter of the Lake View Company, for the development of the Town of Lakeview, Moore county, provides a decrease in capital stock, every stockholder to surrender his stock and receive in lieu thereof just half of the original number of shares.

A brilliant audience assembled tonight in Pullen hall, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College to hear the commencement address by President Paul B. Barringer, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the address being the third event of the 1908 commencement which is proving a fitting culmination for by odds the most successful session of this splendid State institution. The theme of President Barringer's address was "The New Industrial Warfare." Following the address there was a reception of an informal but most delightful character in which the faculty, Seniors and officers of the institution were the hosts for an hour or more, seasonable refreshments being served while the great company of people exchanged greetings, every one manifesting the keenest interest in the college life and development. The graduating exercises will take place tomorrow.

PRESENTED THURSDAY NIGHT.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabage Patch" at Hall of Good Shepherd.

The quaint and always amusing "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be presented Thursday night of this week for charity at the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, and tickets for the production may now be obtained at the store of J. W. Murchison & Co. The cast is a select one and the rehearsals indicate a splendid artistic success. Among those who will be seen in the leading roles are:

Mrs. Wiggs .... Miss Louise Evans.
Miss Lucy Olcott . Miss Amoret Lord.
Mr. Robert Redding ....Mr. Denning.
Miss Hazy..Miss Annie Hill Holmes.
Australia ..... Miss Sadie Booker.
Europena .... Miss Frances Hedrick.
Jimmy ..... Mr. C. D. Ridgley.
Billy ..... Mr. William Watters.
Sunday School children, etc.

Several of the cast have been seen in their respective roles before and it is certain that the play will be a splendid success.

First Blackfish Excursion.

The first blackfish excursion of the season left this morning shortly after 12 o'clock on the steamer Blanche, Capt. Fred Dosher, for the Snapper Banks. There were about 35 in the party and they are expecting a day of great sport. They will return this afternoon or early evening.

British Steamer Arrives.

The British steamer Pandosia, 2,165 tons, Capt. Forrest, arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia. She is consigned to Messrs. Helde & Co., and comes for cargo of naval stores.

MID-WEEK DANCE TONIGHT.
Mid-week dance tonight at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

NEW HANOVER'S VOTE

Majority Against Prohibition in All Precincts in County Reaches 161.

THE DAY WAS VERY QUIET

Returns From the State Eagerly Waited—Crowds Thronged About Bulletin Board—Many Folded Ballots Cast.

Returns secured officially from all wards, precincts and townships in New Hanover after the count in the prohibition election last night indicate that the county was carried by the anti-prohibitionists in the election yesterday by a majority of 161. However, as the State went overwhelmingly for prohibition, the result will not affect New Hanover and in common with the whole State the county will be "dry" after the first of next January.

The anti-prohibitionists carried every ward in the city except the Third which gave a majority of 59 for prohibition. The total vote in the city was 1,192 for prohibition and 1,331 against, a majority of 139 against the bill. Outside the city all precincts went for prohibition by small majorities except Delgado, which gave a majority of 42 against prohibition and Seven Mile Post in Harnett, which gave a majority of three against the measure submitted at the polls. The total vote outside the city was 155 for prohibition and 177 against, increasing the majority in the city to 161 as stated. The vote in the several wards and precincts was as follows:

Vote in New Hanover.

	For	Against
First Ward	257	315
Second Ward	186	196
Third Ward	286	227
Fourth Ward	178	194
Fifth Ward	285	399
Cape Fear	34	20
Masonboro	41	33
Harnett	22	25
Delgado	49	91
Federal Point	9	8
Total	1,347	1,508

The Day's Progress.

In spite of the rather heated campaign in which personalities were more or less indulged in, the best of humor prevailed among the workers at the polls as a general rule and the election was as quiet as has been held in Wilmington in a number of years. The polls in a majority of cases were roped or planked off and only one voter was admitted into the booth at a time, retiring from the opposite side. An officer was stationed at each polling place to see that the rule as to voting was strictly observed and there were no attempts to resist this authority. The workers of both sides were, of course, active at the polls and every voter was besieged with proffers of tickets as soon as he presented himself to exercise his suffrage. While both sides were claiming the result up to almost the hour of the close of the polls, no one knew anything definate. The large number of folded ballots cast gave an element of uncertainty as to how the vote was progressing and the statisticians were largely at variance in their estimates. An all-day prayer meeting was held at the First Baptist Church by the prohibitionists among the ladies of the city and the polls opened with the tolling of the bell of the church, but this later had to be dispensed with on account of illness in the vicinity and the incessant ringing of the bell was irritating to the patient. This was a union prayer meeting in which the ladies of all congregations joined.

The Returns Begin to Come In.

There being only one box for the election in each precinct the vote was quickly counted and the result so far as the city and county were concerned was soon known. While many thought the majority would have been greater, after the day's balloting all were prepared for the result as finally announced as it was seen all day that the forces on either side were running close.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Howard & Wells, of the Bijou, one of their large stereopticons was kindly loaned the Star and as early as 8:30 o'clock the bulletins were flashed on canvass across the street on the Carolina Insurance Company building. These returns were as complete and as accurate as it was posible to get them from correspondents at the State capital and every county seat in the State. Mr. Percy Wells, of the Bijou, manipulated the machine and as one after another of the returns were thrown on the canvass a great crowd which had assembled in the street would cheer as the news happened to suit their fancy. It was conceded early that the State would give from 20,000 to 30,000 for prohibition and this majority was increased from time to time as the returns came in. The crowds remained to hear the "latest" until after 11 o'clock, Mr. Wells and Mr. B. McD. Russell having been kept busy all the night displaying the returns.

It was gratifying for the Star to be able to furnish as clear and as complete information to both sides as was possible. The prohibitionists were evidently in the majority in the crowds before the bulletin board for every "dry" return was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. The early estimates as to the vote in the State had sent many of the "wets" home early. The crowds were good natured and there was nothing untoward either at the polls all day nor in the large crowds which gathered to witness the returns. Up to 1 o'clock this morning the police had made but one arrest and that was a lonesome vagrant picked up in the outskirts of the city. Voters on both sides behaved themselves admirably. Elsewhere in the Star today the returns are given from the State as accurately as it is able to secure them up to 4 o'clock this morning from the actual count in the various sections of the State.

THE BERRY SEASON

Shipments This Year Will Approximate 1,100 Cars By Refrigerator Service.

PRICES VERY SATISFACTORY

Movement Began Earlier and Closed Sooner Than for 1907—Business Agent Bauman Returns From the Junction.

The strawberry shipping season for the year of 1908 is now practically at an end and a calm survey of the situation indicates that while the crop was perhaps not quite up to normal, the prices have been very satisfactory and the growers are left in pretty comfortable shape.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, shipping agent of the Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, has returned with his office force from the junction station at South Rocky Mount, where he has been on the watch-tower, so to speak, for the growers, directing the shipments and seeing to it that all cars were promptly moved, iced and distributed to the various markets North, at the same time keeping the "men behind the guns" fully informed as to the situation, this through his own personal observation and upon advices from his agents in the large receiving points North. He will be busy for some weeks collecting data and compiling statistics to be included in his annual report to be made at that time.

The season opened this year eight days earlier than in 1907 and up to Monday of this week the total shipments by refrigerator service had been 1,083 cars against 693 cars up to the same date last season. The total for last year consisted of 896 refrigerator cars all told and it is estimated that the total shipments for this year by the final close of the season at the end of this week will be approximately 1,100 cars. From two to three cars are now going forward daily but it is expected that by the end of the week the car-load shipments will cease. Last year the season ran much longer than this year—to June 12th to be exact. These figures do not take into account the shipments by Southern Express which will probably be about 150 cars all told.

The record season was 1906 when a total of 2,475 refrigerator cars were handled out of the belt. The movement this year may be said to be an average from the point of volume but it has been a success from the standpoint of the grower, who has secured good prices from the beginning. These high prices ranged high both at the stations and North where the berries were sold on commission. It is estimated that 75 per cent. of the crop was sold outright by the growers on the platform instead of by consignment North. The cold weather held the shipments back and distributed them over the shipping period so that there was at no time a glut of the market. The transportation and refrigeration was good and the railroads seem to have kept the faith in regard to the minimum car-load agreement. There seemed to be less friction this year in the handling of the crop than heretofore.

The Carolina Fruit Growers' Journal in its issue of today reviews the situation and attributes the falling off in the crop to the reduction of acreage, April snow storms and the stawberry beetle which made its appearance rather late in the season.

Regarding the vegetable movement the Journal says:

"Strin gand wax beans, beets, peas, cabbage, huckleberries, blackberries, squash, etc., are moving out freely now, to be followed later in the week by Irish potatoes and other vegetables. From the Charleston, Young's Island, and Beaufort, S. C., districts, Irish potatoes have been moving freely during the past week, also string beans, cabbage, and cucumbers to follow next. New Bern will also begin shipping potatoes this week, and that section has been shipping freely of cabbage, beans, etc., during the past two weeks. The crops in that section are reported unusually fine and promising, although prices on cabbage have been exceedingly poor and discouraging."

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THE TYPICAL DEMOCRAT.

The typical Democrat displays very different characteristics according to the section of the country which he inhabits; that is according to the way he is sized up by some of our exchanges. The Brooklyn Standard says the typical of that section of the country cheers for Cleveland, compliments Bryan, instructs for nobody and votes for the Republican candidate. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says the typical Democrat of the West curses Cleveland, instructs for Bryan and goes fishing on election day if any other than his idol is the Democratic nominee; that the typical southern Democrat follows submissively the choice dictated to him as presidential candidate by the North and West no matter who it may be, always faithful among the faithless and emerges from each defeat enthusiastically ready to encounter another on the same terms.

The Charlotte Observer wants to know where, amidst all the typical Democrats does the party come in, and illustrates its point with the following anecdote about Sunset Cox:

"Once upon the eve of the adjournment of Congress, when every member was shouting for recognition in the hope of getting his public building bill through, Sunset Cox hopped on a desk and exclaimed, "Schenectady has its friend, Kalamazoo has its friend and Pikeville its friend; but where in the name of God is the friend of the Treasury!" The point of the story is in the application. Amongst the typical Democrats, each crying aloud in a different voice, where, amidst the tumult of the captains and the shouting, is the friend of the party?"

The Brooklyn and Norfolk papers' characterization of the typical Democrat are pretty accurate, especially the latter's of the one of the South, and so long as it remains a true picture the Democracy of the South will be of no importance in the party. All that is expected of it is to ratify the choice of candidates made by the Northern and Western branch of the party and to cast a solid vote for them on election day. It is time for it to thrust off this bondage and to assert its independence and its right to its voice in the matter of choosing the candidates. If it were to do this it would secure control of the party and do some of the dictating instead of always being dictated to.

"THE CALL OF THE SOUTH."

The Globe of Toronto, Canada makes this criticism of the novel, "The Call of the South" written by Mr. Robert Lee Durham, of Charlotte and a member of the bar of that city:

"The Call of the South, is a powerful but disagreeable story. The tale turns on the debatable but centuries-old question of the equality of the negro, be the black strain ever so slight, with the white man. Hayward Graham, son of a mulatto mother, footman at the White House, marries the daughter of his master, and the story closes in bitter tragedy; his wife, having given birth to a child which was—as is often the case, even in the fifth generation—almost a pure black in appearance, ends her days in a madhouse; and Haywood Graham in despair enlists for "anywhere my country needs a man, sir." The trend of the book shows the impossibility of the Southerner's looking on the black man as anything but a black man, who, despite the advantages of education or environment, is prone to hark back to the days of his ancestors if opportunity offers."

This is how the book is viewed by a disinterested critic and one unbiased on the questions involved in the plot of the book. The book is said to be powerfully written; but the plot is not pleasing and the story must be almost as disagreeable as those of "The Leopard Spots" and "The Clansman." We have never seen the need of such books as means of instructing the people of the South, nor can we understand how reading them can give pleasure to any one.

TAFT AND THE NEGROES.

The Carleston News and Courier puts no faith in the Fayetteville Observer's account of Secretary Taft endeavoring to have a negro dine with him in the train from Charleston to Washington. It quotes the statement and says:

"We do not believe it. Mr. Taft did not have any negro companion when he was in Charleston unless his valet, or messenger, could be so described, and as he did not dine with his valet on board ship why should he have insisted upon dining with him on a dining car? The suggestion that Mr. Taft was trying in this way to make himself solid with the negro vote in the South does not deserve serious consideration, in view of the fact that the Southern negroes are(mos' gin'rally) already for him. Besides it is not like Taft. We shall not believe the story until he has said that it is true."

No one supposed that Mr. Taft was trying to placate the southern negro, If he did as the Fayetteville Observer reported it was for the purpose of making friends with the negro voters of those northern States where they hold the balance of power, as they do in several of the largest ones.

THE NEW YORK TO PARIS RACE.

So little has been published in the newspapers of late about the automobile race from New York to Paris that the public in this part of the world have almost forgotten that it is in progress. It is still going on, however, and the cars are now making their way over the horrible roads of eastern S'beria. A dispatch to the Matin, of Paris, dated Nikolsk, Siberia, April 24, says the American car is now in the lead, having caught up with and passed the German a few miles beyond Vladivostok. The cars had made one hundred miles from that city, over roads almost impassible because of the deep mud.

When those autoists get to Paris they will be made heroes of, but we cannot see with what reason.

That Maine man takes the prize for forgetfulness, who, on being attacked with what his physician diagnosed as a case of appendicitis, allowed himself to be operated on. The surgeons at the hospital put him under the influence of chloroform and cut him open to find that his appendix had already been removed. When the patient recovered from the influence of the anesthetic and was told of the result of the investigation he remarked that "now I come to think of it, I remember I was operated on for appendicitis about two years ago."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Bryan has captured the delegates from the District of Columbia; but the people of the District are very wisely not permitted to vote. He has also captured the delegates from a number of States in which the people will vote against him. There is a wide difference between carrying the delegates and carrying the election.

—In Thompson township, at what is known as the Samuel Thompson old place, now owned by Mr. Ed Thompson, is a sycamore tree the trunk of which measured twenty-one feet around, and one of the branches is sixty feet long. The tree has been there a hundred and twenty two years. It was plowed up by his uncle Jackie Thompson when a boy. It was the first one known on this side of big Pee Dee.—The Robesonan.

—Eugene V. Debs has for the third time been nominated by the militant socialists as their candidate for president. In 1900 he polled 87,000 votes and in 1904 ran the figures up to nearly half a million. In the last municipal contest in Chicago this party had a ticket in the field and showed up third in the race, outstripping the Independence league by a substantial majority, through Chicago is one of the Hearst strongholds. It will be interesting to note this year whether the cult is on the increase or decline. —Raleigh Times.

—The South is not the least bit worried about the Crumpacker bill, which passed the House last week and which looks to the reduction of the representation of this section in Congress. The object of the Crumpacker amendment is as plain as the nose on a man's face. The negro vote has been the source of much uneasiness since the discharge of Brownsville soldiers and the G. O. P. realizes that campaign thunder calculated to placate the recalcitrants must be had. That is all the amendment is intended to accomplish. It will not get by the Senate but even if it did the South would not seek terms.—Salisbury Post.

—The great independent labor vote which is steadily cutting away from all party bindings and alignments, is going to decide the presidential contest this year. There is not a man in the United States who can command so emphatic a majority of this vote as John A. Johnson, the man who started on earth as poor as the poorest of them and, now that he has become politically conspicious if not financially independent, is not too stuck up to talk about the days when he paid house rent and saw the partner of his privitations and ambitions cook the family's dinner, and wash the dishes at the family's sink. This man is democratic in temperament as well as democratic in his political faith.—Raleigh Times.

—Horne got one vote less in Pender than we had been counting on, but otherwise, the result of Saturday's primaries was entirely satisfactory. There are forty-one counties yet to go on record and when the figures are marked down and counted up, the Horne exhibit is going to prove a problem on the hands of the politicians. If the Horne men will vote like they talk—vote at the primaries, that—and stand together, they will have the privilege of much enjoyment at the next inaugural event in Raleigh. The Horne men will not realize what a good hand they hold until they gather for the Charlotte convention. The situation reminds us of the old game of thimble. "Who's got the thimble?" Your Uncle Ashley Horne is holding his hands with fingers locked.—Charlotte Chronicle.

ture delivered by Prof. Steinmetz of Union College to students of electrical trades in New York last Sunday afternoon. According to the professor the time is rapidly coming when the coal supply of the country will be exhausted, and we shall have to depend upon water for light, heat and power. The water powers that are just now commanding so much attention will furnish electricity, and from it we shall get many things. Even the water powers that are now considered as insignificant and hardly worth noticing will be utilized, and the great water powers will be required to furnish a vast deal more power than they do now. Their water will be used several times before it will be permitted to run to waste. When the coal supply is gone, the States which are well endowed and probably long before that time, among the ealthiest.—Savannah News.

—Charlotte Chronicle.—And now the Atlantic Coast Line is out of the woods, having resumed the payment of cash dividends. Two-and-a-half per cent. in cash and three per cent. in script were declared at a meeting of the directors in New York this week. A dispatch to The Wilmington Star says this action "was accepted as a hopeful augury for other railroad stocks on the New York market Thursday. Some uneasiness over crop conditions was heard while prices were declining but the rally in effect when the market closed was more decisive than any of the other numerous partial recoveries during the day, largely brought about by this strong position of Atlantic Coast Line." Certainly, with the Southern resuming the work of double-tracking and the Coast Line resuming the payment of cash dividends, better times ought to be in the immediate future. —Charlotte Chronicle.

—The New York Times, an unusually accurate newspaper in its political forecasts, and which has made a careful inquiry in the States which have not yet held their conventions and selected their delegates to the Convention at Denver, expresses the opinion that Mr. Bryan cannot yet count upon his nomination. Maryland is almost certain to be anti-Bryan, and it is not impossible that uninstructed delegates will be sent to Denver from Georgia, Louisiana and North Carolina. There is also a very strong anti-Bryan sentiment in Tennessee, and it is reasonable to expect that the New England States which have not yet elected their delegates, and some of the Western States will either send delegates to Denver instructed against Bryan or without instructions at all. Of the delegates that are yet to be elected it is predicted by the Times that Bryan will have 96 votes from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and West Virginia; that 36 votes from Maine, Maryland and New Hampshire will be instructed against Bryan, and that 114 votes from Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Vermont and Virginia will go to Denver without instructions. "In the states that are doubtful," says the Times, "there are more than enough, added to the anti-Bryan delegations already chosen to defeat the Nebraskan's hope of getting two-thirds on the first ballot. The feeling that Bryan cannot win, and that some stronger candidate should be nominated seems to be spreading."—News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—All On One Side.—He seems very proud of his family." Yes, and that's just where his family can't reciprocate."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—No doubt.—"Heard about the latest?" "No." "They're going to build a ship of concrete." "With verandas, bay windows and rathskeller, hey?"—Washington Herald.

—The approach of summer is now presaged by the interest which mother is taking in the resort announcements and the corrugations in father's brow.—Washington Star.

—An Unfortunate Misunderstanding.—"I had to leave my last situation because the missus said they were going to lead the sinful life, and they wouldn't want any servants about the place."—Punch.

—Joakley—Yes, "Sampson." Don't you know Sampson? That's the little Skye terrier my wife has—Coakley—What! that tiny little purp? Isn't that rather silly? Joakley—Oh, I don't know; you see, he'd be nothing without his hair.—Philadelphia Press.

—"You are looking seedy today." "Yes, I sat up with a girl last night until 10 o'clock." "Why, I sit up with a girl three nights a week until midnight and you never see me looking seedy." "This was a baby girl."—Houston Post.

—Mamma—Well, Edith, how did you like the kindergarten? Edith—I didn't like it a bit. The teacher put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the present. And I sat, and sat and she didn't give me the present.—Chicago News.

—"Shorry I'm sho late, m' dear," began Tipples apologetically, "but shome fresh jokers stopped me an' wouldn't lemme go—" "Indeed?" interrupted his wife. "Why didn't you take the brick out of your hat and hit them with it?"—Philadelphia Press.

—Farmer Greene—Did Josh Medder's son learn much at college? Farmer Jones— Wa-al, I don't like ter say. All I know is that he'd no sooner got back home than he was selected as a juror on a murder trial.—Judge.

—The Thirteenth Task of Hercules. —Hercules was cleaning out the stables. "Fine!" they cried. But can you clean the chauffeur's friends out of the auto?" At once he realized that the original dozen labors were really trival.—New York Sun.

—"In Egypt the priesthood was held responsible for the rise of the Nile." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "We have changed all that. Now the leaders of the people merely take credit for prosperity on general principles."—Washington Star.

—Wasn't he cute?—Investor (angrily)— See here! you told me I'd surely clear between five and six hundred dollars on that deal. Broker—Well? Investor—Well, I cleared just $8.75 on it. Broker—Then you've got no kick That's between $5 and $600, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

—Editor (of Rubetown Weekly Intelligencer)—Here's a letter from our correspondent at Hike's Corners striking for a raise of salary. Proprietor —What? These hard times What are we giving him now? Editor—Stamps and paper, but he threatens to resign unless he gets a pencil a month raise.—Puck.

Paid In Full.

Two young ladies, evidently stenographers, were having an animated discussion while on their way to work the other morning in a Market street car. The discussion revolved around the question as to the best method to impress their respective employers as to the value of their services.

"Do you know," said the smaller of the two, "my former employer was the worst old granny. He could not spell the simplest words correctly, and he couldn't pronounce them. One day I thought I would impress him with the value of my services. He gave me a letter to typewrite, and I just went along and copied it as he handed it to me. Then I made a second copy with all the misspelled words corrected. With beaming countenance I handed him both copies."

"What did he do?" breathlessly asked her friend, forcing the conductor to hold his car so that she might alight at her corner and at the same time hear the answer.

"He fired me," was the reply.—Philadelphia Record.

Held Their Own.

A regiment of regulars was making a long, dusty march across the rolling prairie land of Montana during a recent summer. It was a hot, blistering day, and the men, longing for water and rest, were impatient to reach the next town. A rancher rode past. "Say, friend," called out one of the men, "how far is it to the next town?" "Oh, a matter of two miles or so, I reckon," called back the rancher. Another long hour dragged by, and another rancher was encountered. "How far to the next town?" the men asked him eagerly. "Oh, a good two miles." A weary half hour longer of marching, and then a third rancher. "Hey, how far's the next town?" "Not far," was the encouraging answer—"only about two miles." "Well," sighed an optimistic sergeant, "we're holdin' our own anyhow."

A Slight Mistake.

Chitto Harjo was pleading in Washington for the Indians' right to roam in nomad fashion, like their fathers.

"They tell us to trust to fortune," Chitto Harjo said, "and then we'll get our rights. But we are tired of trusting to fortune. Fortune has used us Indians as it used the pale face instructress at the Indian school in 1897."

Chitto Harjo smiled and went on:

"This instructress found a horseshoe, and to get good fortune put it under her pillow, along with her false teeth. In the morning in the hurry of dressing, she substituted the shoe for the teeth and did not discover her mistake till her affianced husband asked her in tones of horror at breakfast what was the matter with her mouth."

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The Only Way.

"I am writing an article," he said, "on 'The Way to Manage a Woman.'"

"I suppose it will be a long one," she replied in a slightly scornful tone.

"No," he answered, "it will be quite short. In fact, it will consist of only two words—'Don't try!'"—Birmingham Post.

Long Wait.

"Grandpa, how old are you?"

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By Advice of a Lawyer.

The circus and menagerie of Jones & Jones was coming that way. The greater part of its menagerie consisted of the elephant Abdul, and Abdul had become old and irritable and no longer saw things with the friskiness of other days. He was being most carefully watched when the show arrived at Clementsville.

The season had not been a profitable one for Jones & Jones. They had had to offer 50 cents on the dollar to their creditors at the last three stands, and when the exhibition at Clementsville was over they could not pay certain farmers for oats, hay and straw. One of the farmers, and the largest creditor, refused to take a note of hand. His claim was for $40, and he rushed to see a lawyer about it. Mr. Taylor was the lawyer. The two or three others in town happened to be out of their offices. The great opportunity had come at last. The fourteen years of waiting was to be repaid.

"Your claim is good, and all we have to do is to attach something," was the lawyer's announcement. "As the elephant is the biggest and most valuable thing they have, we will attach him. The circus must have him. It won't move on without him. Your case will be settled within an hour after we attach him."

The elephant was attached. There was a lank and disconsolate looking cassowary with the show, but he was passed by. There was a lonely and dejected dromedary, with its lonely and dejected humps, but that attachment was not for him. Abdul was the victim and was duly attached.

The constable saw the farmer creditor, and arrangements were made to take Abdul out to the farm. He figured that he was going to get a soft thing, and, much to the astonishment of the circus folk, he went along in a contented manner and finally brought up in the farmer's barn. Then the real history of the case began. Jones & Jones left town with smiles on their faces. That meant that the suit would have to be adjourned when called. That meant that it would be ultimately decided in the farmer's favor and that he would find himself with an elephant on his hands. He found that out even within the first hour.

Abdul wanted from three to five barrels of water to wet his throat. It took an hour to bring it from the house. Then he wanted a quarter of a ton of the best hay to eat and the same amount to toy with as he stood up to meditate and feel sorry for those elephants that were still knocking around the country. Night had not yet come when he took a fancy to a certain beam in the barn and wrapped his trunk around it and pulled it from its place and used it for a baseball bat. Then he tore out the manger and used the slivers for toothpicks and went to bed happy. The farmer consulted the lawyer again, and the lawyer was primed with information. He had been making elephants a study for the last four hours.

"Yes, all the cost of Abdul's keep and all the damage he did while in the hands of the law would be assessed on Jones & Jones when the case was decided against them, as it surely must be. Just go right back home and give that elephant whatever he wanted and it would be all right."

Abdul had been chained on the open floor of the barn. On the second day of his stay he broke his chains and pulled a ton of hay from the mow and walked over it until it was hardly fit to bed the hogs with.

He wanted a small drink, and when the farmer cut him off with five barrels of water he trumpeted until he scared farmers for two miles around and then broke up the fanning mill, the corn sheller and some stray boards and beams. The lawyer was notified, and he came riding out to the farm on a bike to say:

"Very irregular and improper on the part of Abdul, but of course Jones & Jones will settle. They must settle. They must have him with their show."

On the third day Abdul demanded seven barrels of water, half a ton of hay and most of the pumpkins growing on the farm and then broke down the doors and piled the fragments in a neat heap and set out on a voyage of discovery. He discovered the smokehouse and chicken coop and dairy house and upset them. He discovered the family well and yanked the pump out by the roots and threw it over the house. He discovered the house itself and smashed all the windows and doors. Then he passed into the orchard and pulled up twenty-one big apple trees to show that he was no bluffer. He had leveled forty rods of fence and torn down a wagon shed and tossed a reaper and mower sky high when he decided to seek the shade of the cool forest. On his way there he entered a big mudhole to take a bath and met his fate by drowning.

The lawyer came out and said that Abdul's proceedings could be legally criticised, but that there was no question as to how the suit would go. There wasn't. Jones & Jones came back and won it and made the county pay them $7,000 for the loss of their elephant while in the hands of a duly elected constable. And then Jones & Jones, the clown, the bareback riders, the tight rope walker and other circus people smiled and winked at each other, and Lawyer Taylor went back to his office and realized that he had had his chance and was not equal to the occasion.

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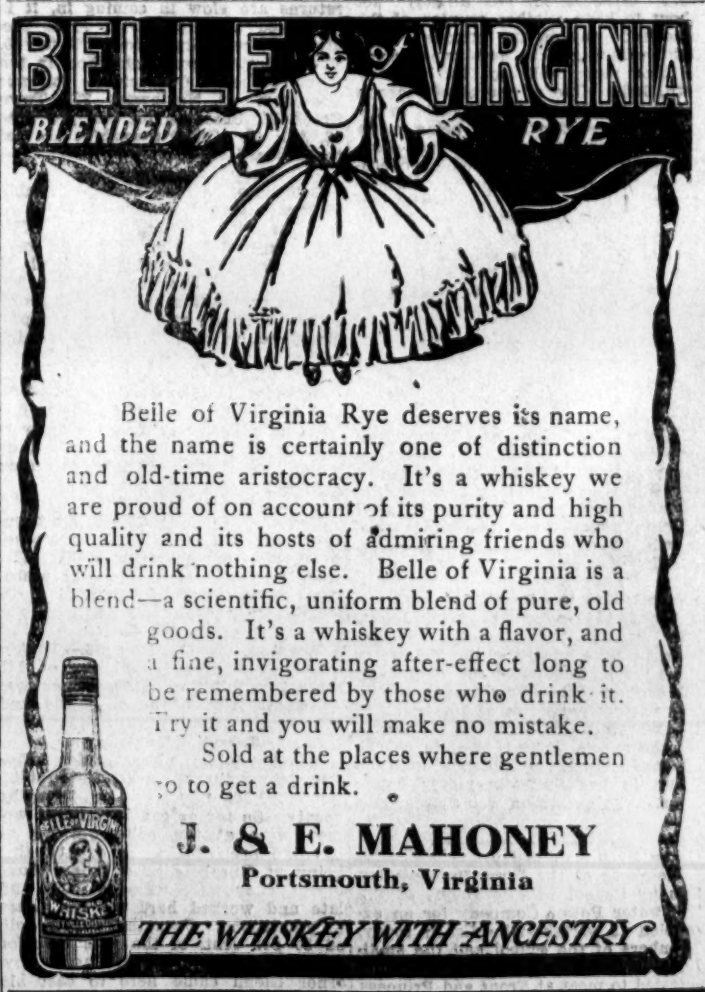

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Temperature at 8 A. M. 73 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 2.72.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. — feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday and Thursday; fresh to brisk north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—May 27.

Sun Rises.....4:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:07 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 17 min.
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—J. C. McRae, Jr., Esq., left last night for Clinton, N. C., on legal business.

—Messrs E. Nealy and Jason Harrel, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Miss Anne Belle Patteson, of Petersburg, Va., who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood, expects to return home this morning.

—The many friends of Mr. C. H. Keen will be glad to know that he has been able to return home after a severe operation in the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

BASEBALL TODAY.

Manager Shannon's Eastern Leaguers at New Park This Afternoon.

Wilmington will have a foretaste of the National sport that is to follow with the opening of the Eastern League series next Monday at the new baseball partk this afternoon when Manager Shannon's boys will meet the soldiers from Fort Caswell in an exhiibtion game that promises to be quite interesting. The Wilmington team had another two hours hard practice yesterday afternoon and showed up in good form. The Fort Caswell team is well organized and has already hardened up for the season in numerous practices. The soldier contingent will reach the city this morning on a special boat and the game at the new park will be called promptly at 4 o'clock. The admission will be 25c including grandstand and there will be a five cent fare on the suburban line to the grounds.

On Saturday the Leaguers will play the Fort another exhibition game and on Wednesday of next week a strong City League team will engage the professionals. This will be followed with three exhibition games with the A. & M. College for the remainder of the week.

THE BLUE AND GRAY.

Fort Fisher Survivors' Association to Hold Reunion in 1909.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, vice president of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, has already set about to have another reunion of the blue and gray on the famous Fisher battleground on the 44th anniversary of that memorable conflict, January 15th, 1909. One of the chief reasons for the reunion at this time is to accentuate the efforts now being made to secure an appropriation from Congress to have the National government adopt these grounds as a National reservation. Rev. Mr. Smith expects to leave soon for Utica and Oneida counties to deliver his famous lecture in those sections where there are many survivors of the blue and in this way great interest will be worked up in the reunion here.

UNION FOR GOVERNOR.

Kitchin Leads in Democratic Primaries Held Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Monroe, N. C., May 26.—In the Democratic primaries held here today Union voted to divide her eight votes in the State convention as between the gubernatorial candidates as follows: Kitchin, four; Craig, two and one-fourth, and Horne, one and three-fourths.

Excursion to the Beach.

About 125 members of St. John's and St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday Schools were guests of the Tidewater Power Co., yesterday for a delightful excursion to Wrightsville Beach. The party went down at 10 o'clock in the morning and returned at 6:50 P. M., the special having been in charge of Conductor R. S. Haddock, who delights in handling the merry young folks. The excursion was a great success.

Go on Excursion Today.

Members of the First Presbyterian Sunday School will be guests of the Tidewater Power Company for an excursion to Wrightsville Beach today. Members of the school and the smaller children with their parents are requested to meet at Front and Princess streets this morning in time to leave on the car for the picnic at 9:30 A. M.

MID-WEEK DANCE TONIGHT.

Mid-week dance tonight at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

PROHIBITION SWEEPS NORTH CAROLINA

(Continued from first page.)

Lexington, May 26.—Davidson gives a majority of 500 for prohibition.

Scotland Prohibition.

Laurinburg, May 26.—The dry majority in Scotland county is 523.

The Vote in Columbus.

Whiteville, May 26.—Ten out of fifteen precincts in the county heard from late tonight give a majority of 106 for prohibition in Columbus county. The five missing precincts, Fair Bluff, Welsh, Bug Hill, Waccamaw and Western Prong, will probably increase this majority to 125 for the entire county, perhaps more. The precincts giving majorities for prohibition were as follows: Chadbourn 188; Tatum 150; Cerro Gordo 50; Ransom 65; Whiteville 69. The majorities against prohibition were as follows: South Whiteville 8; Bogue 27; Williams 210; South Williams 89, and Lee's 82.

Pender's Majority 300.

Burgaw, May 26.—Eight out of 12 townships in Pender county gave a majority of 235 for prohibition. Every precinct reported a small majority and those yet to hear from are expected to increase the figures given above to 300 majority for prohibition. The vote in the townships was as follows: Burgaw 114 dry, 63 wet; Willard 43 dry, 34 wet; Rocky Point 34 dry, 27 wet; Lower Union 51 dry, 32 wet.

Five Hundred in Duplin.

Kenansville, May 26.—From the best information here at 10 o'clock tonight Duplin will give prohibition from 450 to 500 majority. A good vote was cast but the returns are slow in coming in.

Anson is Dry.

Wadesboro, May 26.—Anson county gives a majority of 553 for prohibition.

From Cumberland.

Fayetteville, May 26 (11 P. M.)—Returns from Cumberland county complete except five precincts and with the missing precincts' estimate, show a majority of 540 for prohibition. The total official vote will not be received before tomorrow noon but a revision will make only a slight change in the above figures.

In Sampson County.

Clinton, N. C., May 26.—Official returns from fourteen put of sixteen townships in Sampson county gives a majority for prohibition of 517. Two prohibition townships yet to be heard from will increase this majority to 650. Only three townships in the county went wet. The election was quiet and orderly and not a full vote was polled. In some of the townships the ladies and children took an active part riding in floats and in horseback processions and singing prohibition songs.

From Guilford.

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—Greensboro gives 1,159 dry; 392 wet. Several country precincts heard from give substantial majorities for prohibition. Proximity goes wet 180 to 200.

Close in Nash.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 26.—The vote in Nash is close not a hundred votes either way . Cannot tell yet what the vote will be.

Close in Richmond.

Rockingham, N. C., May 26.—Richmond county goes for prohibition by an estimated majority of one hundred and fifty.

Later From Richmond.

Rockingham, N. C., May 26.—Latest returns indicate Richmond county for prohibition over 225 majority.

Later From Union.

Monroe, N. C., May 26.—The Exact prohibition majority in Union is twelve hundred and eight.

Monroe, May 26.—Union county gives 1,000 majority for prohibition.

Greene County Dry.

Snow Hill, N. C., May 26.—Half the townships in Green recorded gives prohibition 232 majority.

Brunswick is Dry.

Southport, N. C., May 26.—Although returns are slow in coming in, it is estimated that Brunswick gives prohibition a majority of from 350 to 400. The majorities for prohibition in the precincts heard from are as follows: Southport 69, Northwest 33, Town Creek 31, Shallotte 52, Shingle Tree 12, Ash 42. Other townships are yet to be heard from.

Very Close in Wayne.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 26.—Reliable estimates give Wayne county 100 or less majority for prohibition. The township and city of Goldsboro gave 203 majority for prohibition and 16 precincts in the county give 326 against prohibition and 23 8for prohibition. There are three other precincts yet to hear from all of which will give small wet majorities.

A Gain in Cumberland.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 26.—Official vote in Cumberland is dry by five hundred and twenty five. The city is one hundred and thirty-two. Last election the county went dry by thirteen hundred.

Harnett is Doubtful.

Dunn, N. C., May 26.—Eight townships out of fourteen in Harnett county gives a dry majority of 58. The county is very close and will probably require an official count to determine the result.

Oases in the Desert.

Winston, N. C., May 26.—Yadkin county will give a majority of 515 against prohibition. Stokes goes wet by a majority of between 400 and 500.

Forsythe Very Dry.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 26.—Complete returns give the prohibitionists 1,568 majority in Forsythe county. So far as can be learned women were at the polls working at but one precinct in the county, this being at Rural Hill, 12 miles above here. They were at polls early and late and worked hard for the cause of prohibition. Forsythe county polled 80 per cent. of the vote cast for county officers two years ago. Governor Glenn came here to cast his ballot for prohibition returning to Raleigh tonight.

MID-WEEK DANCE TONIGHT.

Mid-week dance tonight at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,405 bales, the heaviest in some time. The local market is quoted steady at 11 3-8 cents.

—The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Important business will be considered and reports will be heard from the recent very successful State convention held in Raleigh.

—By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, commissioner, yesterday sold at public auction at the Court House door the property on north side of Gwyn, 33 feet west of Bay street, 33x145 feet in size. It was bid in by Maj. D. O'Connor, for $400, subject to confirmation of the court.

—There was no session of the police court yesterday for the simple reason that there were no cases to try. Not an arrest was made during the night before and none during the day until the afternoon when Tavie King and James Prevatt, two young white men, were sent down from Sixth and Castle streets by Officer J. T. Smith, charged with engaging in an affray in which neither was hurt.

MAY BE STORE BREAKER.

Negro Who Claims to Have Been Held up Fired Upon at Phoenix.

It now transpires that the negro Will White ,who was found at Hilton Monday morning with his right leg and hand full of bird shot and who claims that he was held up and robbed across the bridge Sunday night, was probably not robbed at all and that he received his wounds while attempting to break into the store of Mr. Duncan McFayden, at Phoenix, Brunswick county, the night before he was found. He was sent out to the hospital here and last night an officer came over from Phoenix to see about carrying him back to Brunswick for trial on a charge of attempted burglary.

Stole Sardines and Lard.

Richard Haywood, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage and bound to the higher court by Justice Furlong on a warrant charging him with larceny of a case of sardines and a stand of lard from the store of Samuel Bear, Sr. & Son, on Market street. From the evidence, it appears that Haywood went up stairs unobserved, picked up the goods and carried them down through the store and off on a dray before any one found out that they were not for a legitimate customer of the store. The dray was followed, Haywood was made to return the goods and he was then turned over to an officer.

Big Benefit at Bijou.

The beautiful film, "The Holy City" has been secured by Messrs. Howard & Wells, of the Bijou, for the big Y. M. C. A. benefit to be given at this popular place ETA TAO AOI OIN popular tneatte on June 2nd. In addition to the high-class moving pictures to be shown Messrs. Angel and Rothschild will go on for a specialty and Mrs. Percy Wells will give several selections of illustrated songs. The benefit should be well patronized.

Mr. I. B. Rhodes Married.

Friends will be interested and pleased to know of the marriage of Mr. Isaac B. Rhodes and Miss Emma B. Galloway, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway, of Brunswick county. The ceremony was performed last night at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. W. A. Snyder, in the presence of a few friends. Friends will extend happiest congratulations to the bride and groom.

Pender's Gubernatorial Vote.

A long distance telephone message last night from Burgaw gives the complete vote of Pender in last Saturday's primaries as follows: Craig 228, Kitchin 144 and Horne 141. The convention will be held tomorrow.

THE DISPENSARY CASES.

Argument Begun Yesterday Before Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 26.—The South Carolina dispensary cases were partially argued before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here this afternoon, Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court presiding.

Alf S. Barnard, of Asheville, N. C., one of the attorneys for the petitioners at whose instance Judge Pritchard recently placed the dispensary in receivers' hands, fought hard for a dismissal of the appeal on technical grounds, and, being overruled by the court on this point, he struggled for a postponement until October.

The Chief Justice upon learning that a considerable amount of the State's money is tied up in the receivership, refused to postpone the cases and directed that they be argued at this term upon their merits. Daniel W. Rountree opened for the State, and was followed by T. M. Mordecai for the petitioners. A. D. Barnard will follow on the same side tomorrow and B. L. Abney will close for the State.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Boys' $3.75 Suit, plaid and mixed English Tweed Knickerbocker Suit, well made, this sale $2.50
$3.00 Blue Serge Suit, also Black and fancy mixed, this sale $3.48
Boys' 75c and $1.00 English Tweed, plain and Knickerbocker Pants, this sale 45c
Boys' 25 cent Fancy Pants, this sale 19c

Men's Suits

Men's $6.00 to $7.00 Suit, fancy mixed, all sizes, well made, this sale $4.48
Men's Suit, $8.50 to $10.00 Double and single breasted, mixed Cheviots and fancy Tweeds . $6.75
Men's $17.00 to $18.00 Coats and Pants, Blue French Serge and fancy imported Cassimeres, this sale $13.50
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Snowdrift Demonstration at Polvogt's.

The ladies of Wilmington are invited to see the Snowdrift Hogless Lard demonstration at Polvogt's store daily this week. Miss Newman has charge of the demonstration and the space is always crowded. Come today. **

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THE NEW CURRENCY BILL

To Be Reported by the Conference Committee——A Compromise Measure—Expected to be Passed Right Away.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 9.—The Senate and House conferees on the Currency Bills held three meetings today and at the third reached a tentative agreement on which will be based the compromise agreement which the Republican members of the conference hope to reach at an adjourned meeting tomorrow.

At the conclusion of the final meeting today, the probability of the reporting of a compromise bill to the two houses of Congress was much stronger than at any previous time this session. Indeed it was considered a certainty.

The following are the main points of the understanding that had been reached:

The reserve provision in the Vreeland bill, calling for a retention of 25 per cent. in central reserve cities, and 15 per cent. in other reserve cities, is reduced to a straight 10 per cent. reserve without reference to classification of cities.

A higher rating is given to State and municipal bonds than to other securities upon which an emergency currency may be taken out by banks. That is to say, State, county and municipal bonds will be valued at not to exceed 90 per cent. of their market value, and all other bonds at not to exceed 70 per cent. of their market value, both without regard as to whether they are offered as security for additional circulation under the national clearing house plan or under the individual bank bond security plan.

The amount of circulation issuable upon a commercial paper is limited to 40 per cent. of the capital of the applicant bank, instead of 100 per cent as provided in the Vreeland bill.

The redemption-fund requirement of 5 per cent. under the present law is increased to 10 per cent. for all emergency currency taken out.

The total amount of emergency currency issuable is confined within a maximum of $500,000,000 as provided by the Aldrich bill. A time limit of three years is placed upon the life of the bill. In this preliminary and purely tentative welding of the Aldrich and Vreeland bills into a modified measure comprising the principal features of each and making it possible to obtain an emergency currency under two distinct and radically different forms of application and security, several of the minor details of financial machinery are not yet fully settled.

If a bill is reported out of the conference tomorrow it will be passed by the House tomorrow. Notices were sent out tonight by order of Speaker Cannon for every Republican member to be in his seat at 11 o'clock when it is expected the compromise bill will be reported.

Intimates of Speaker Cannon asserted today that in the event that a bill along the lines of the proposed compromise is brought in, it could be passed by the House after an hour's debate. This remark is interpreted to mean that the Republican majority of the House is prepared to accept whatever the conferees may recommend, but it is not believed that the Democrats of the House will be denied the privilege of some expression of their views.

Today's dvelopments have been such as to justify the statement that the bill will not be held up in the Senate.

Strenuous representation as to the possible effect on business of a failure by Congress to enact financial legislation before adjournment has had the effect of causing several Democratic Senators to agree not to discuss the bill at length in case it is reported.

The Democratic Senators who oppose the compromise realize that they would be seriously handicapped in any effort at such tactics as would postpone for any great length of time the vote on the bill by the absence of a large percentage of their members. There were only 14 Democratic Senators in the city today and it was stated that while the absentees had been requested by telegraph to return it was doubtful whether they would obey the summons. A number of Republican Senators are also out of the city and it is apparent that there will be great difficulty in maintaining a quorum in the Senate if the final disposition of the bill be long postponed. It is estimated that Congress could adjourn four hours after the adoption by the Senate and the House of a compromise agreement between the currency conferees.

FINALS AT SALEM.

Commencement Day Proper Yesterday at Winston-Salem.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 26.—This was commencement day proper in connection with the closing exercises of Salem Female College. The literary address was delivered by President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, his subject being "The New Factor in Modern Culture." The diplomas which had been brought in on silver trays by Misses Inez Davis, of Seattle, Washington, and Margaret Blair, of Salem were presented to the graduates by Bishop Rondthaler after well chosen speech of affection and ceived diplomas in the collegiate ceived diplomas in the collegeate course with the degree of A. B. Two were graduated in organ and one in piano music. One diploma was received in vocal department and two in department of expression. In phonography six received diplomas and six in bookkeeping. One was graduated in oil and water color paintings Two certificates were received in drawing and one in French. The announcement was made that the trustees had awarded the alumnae scholarship to Columbia University for next year to Miss Fanie Brooke of Sutherlin, Virginia.

BASE BALL

AMERICAN.

At Washington 3; Cleveland 2.
At Philadelphia 0; Detroit 1.
At Boston 16; Chicago 5.
At New York 3; St. Louis 5.

NATIONAL.

At Chicago 4; New York 7.
At Pittsburg 8; Boston 1.
At St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 0.
At Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

At Norfolk 4; Roanoke 1.
At Portsmouth 3; Lynchburg 2.
At Danville 2; Richmond 5.
Second game—Danville 7; Rich. 5.

SOUTHERN.

At Atlanta 2; New Orleans 1.
At Nashville 10; Mobile 4.
At Memphis 5; Birmingham 4.
At Little Rock 1; Montgomery 5. Little Rock 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

At Columbia 2; Augusta 0.
At Jacksonville 4; Charleston, 2.
At Savannah 2; Macon 0.
Second game: Savannah 4; Macon 0.

CAROLINA.

At Charlotte 1; Greensboro 0.
At Anderson 6; Greenville 0.
At Spartanburg 6; Winston-Salem 3.

THE THAW DIVORCE SUIT.

Plaintiff Withdraws the Action—Brougt it Under Pressure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 26.—Evelyn Thaw through her counsel, today withdrew the suit which she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The motion for withdrawal was sanctioned by Referee Deyo, who had been appointed by the court to take testimony in the proceeding, and the case was declared discontinued without costs to either party to the suit. Immediately following the dismissal of the action, Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel for Mrs. Thaw, issued a statement in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceeding from the first. It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives that she had taken part in such a proceeding, said Mr. O'Reilly and she withdrew the action because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

"There has been much misrepresentation as to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's action in first bringing application for an annulment and then subsequently discontinuing the same," said the statement. "Mrs. Thaw reluctantly made such an application in response to pressure brought by relatives of her husband; she withdraws from the action at this time because she believes her husband's situation demands her loyalty to his interest and that it would not serve any good purpose to prove at a time when he is attempting to gain his liberty that he was insane when he married her. Especially is this true in the light of the unfortunate conclusion of the last proceedings."

Mr. O'Reilly declined to give the name of the relative who had brought persuasion to bear upon her to institute the proceedings for the annulment of the marriage.

Mr. O'Reilly was quoted today as saying that there had been no reconciliation between Harry K. Thaw and his wife and that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw wanted none. He added that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thought she had a right to some financial recompense for the sacrifice she had made in Thaw's behalf. Mr. O'Reilly said that some step of that kind might be taken, but he would not indicate what form the movement would take.

NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETES.

Prizes Awarded to Winners of Records of Various Kinds

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., May 26.—Midshipmen Archibald Hugh Douglas, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Wiliam Henry Dague, of Fowler, Ind., were today announced as winners of two of the most highly prized awards at the disposal of the Navy Athletic Association. Colonel R. M. Thompson, "the father of army-navy athletics" as he was known a number of years ago, presented a silver trophy cup on which is engraved the name of the midshipman who during his four years has by his personality and participation done most to uplift and improve the standard of athletics at the institution. This year the executive committee of the association has awarded this distinction to Douglas.

Midshipman Dague will receive the sword presented annually by the Athletic Association to the man who is adjudged to have made the best general average of excellence in athletics.

For individual work in handling boats under sail, Midshipman H. H. J. Benson, of Macon, Ga., won the gold mounted binoculars offered by Colonel R. M. Thompson, and Midshipman D. F. Patterson, the binoculars for individual work in ordnance and gunnery. Midshipmen H. W. Stevenson, of Lincoln, Neb., W. W. Smith, of Springfield, N. J., and C. C. Davis, of Pleasant-Unity, Pennsylvana, were given first, second and third prizes, a gold, silver and bronze medal, respectively. Midshipman Percy W. Northcroft, of New York city, has been elected by the midshipmen captain of the field and track team for the next year.

—Charlotte Observer.—Between 200 and 250 visitors are expected in the city next week to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina retail Merchants' Association which will be in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The official programme published by The Observer several weeks ago excited considerable comment by reason of its unusual attractiveness. Those who are members of the association in this city declare that the approaching convention will be the most largely attended and most entertaining ever held. Needless to add the city will give the visitors a most cordial welcome.

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ALL THE BISHOPS ELECTED.

The Methodist General Conference Completes This Part of Its Work.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Baltimore, May 26.—The Episcopal election of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference of 1908 is now a matter of history, the selection of the eighth and last bishop having been made today.

The new bishops in the order of their election and the number of votes each received on the electing ballot are as follows:

Rev. Dr. W. F. Anderson, of New York, Secretary of the Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools, 548 votes.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Nuelson, Professor in Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, Ohio, 540 votes.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle, pastor of St. James church, Chicago, 519 votes.

Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, 511 votes.

Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morning Side College, Sioux City, Iowa, 524 votes.

Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of DePauw University, Green Castle, Ind., 511 votes.

Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the First Church, Los Angeles, Cal., 514 votes.

Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C., 493 votes.

The last named was the pastor, intimate friend and often it is said, adviser of the late President McKinley.

The bishops-elect will be consecrated at a special service which will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Lyric.

The conference will now take up the election of a missionary bishop of Mexico, a secretary of the General Conference, four publishing agents, 13 editors, corresponding secretaries of various boards, trustees, a new commission on aggressive evangelism and a number of other officials.

TEXAS CONVENTION.

Assembled at Fort Worth Yesterday —Primary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26.—The Democratic State Convention to select 36 delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Denver assembled here today.

The State Executive Committee canvassed and promulgated the returns of the vote cast in the primary election held on May 16th. The result showed a majority of 22,994 for the ticket headed by Senator Bailey for the four delegates at large. The State committee recommended as temporary officers a full set from supporters of Senator Bailey. Will Poindexter of Clebourne, was selected as temporary chairman.

After the appointment of committees the convention recessed until tomorrow.

Platform as prepared by the committee will endorse Senator Bailey unreservedly in his public and private career and instruct for Bryan for president.

An Optimist and a Pessimist,
The difference is droll,
The Optimist sees the Doughnut,
The Pessimist sees the hole.

Some would say the best way to turn an optimist into a pessimist would be to feed him the doughnuts, and this would be true if the doughnuts are fried in lard. Lard is certainly indigestible and many people are deprived of the pleasure of eating doughnuts and other dainties just because of this fact. However, there is a cooking fat—COTTOLENE—which can be used in any way and every way that lard can, and yet makes light, rich, delicious food that the most delicate stomach can digest with ease. COTTOLENE is making the world cheerier and brighter for thousands who were formerly suffering from the curse of lard-soaked food.

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"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

THE ATTACK ON THE FLORIDA.

This Remarkable Naval Test to Take Place Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., May 26.—Everything is in readiness for the gunnery tests to which the Monitor Florida is to be subjected in lower Chesapeake bay tomorrow when she becomes a target for heavy firing from the turrets of her sister ship, the Monitor Arkansas, and torpedoes to be shot her under water by the Torpedo Boat Moris. All the vessels that are to participate in the novel naval experiment are in Hampton Roads, having left the Norfolk nay yard yesterday. The exact time of the tests is left to the discretion of the commanding officers of the vessels participating.

Commander Quimby and his men have full faith in the ability of their ship to withstand serious damage from the guns of the Arkansas and they have no doubt of the repelling by the "torpedo net" about the Florida below water line of the torpedoes that will be shot at her by the Morris. It is to be a testing of the armor plate of the Florida, the ability of that class of vessel to withstanding heavy firing from modern guns as well as the marksmanship of those doing the firing. Practically all of those who will occupy hazardous positions on the Florida are volunteers who offered to accept these positions when the call for such volunteers went out from the navy department. The tests are being watched with great interest not only here, but by the officials at Washington, as well as by foreign representatives.

—Charlotte Observer.——President S. Wittkowsky and Secetary Keesler, of the North Carolina League of Local Building and Loan Association, will leave tomorrow for Columbia, S. C., to attend the meeting of gentlemen there interested in the organization of a South Carolina Building and Loan League. It is expected that there will be about 35 delegates present at this meeting and that a thriving league will be instituted. President Wittkowsky will tell something of the organization and growth of the North Carolina League which during the past four years, in share of stock represented, has increased approximately 900 per cent., the total number of shares now being enroled being over 200,000 with a par value of more than $20,000,000. Mr. J. H. Van Ness, Sr., will accompany President Wittkowsky and Secretary Keesler.

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WANTED—Nice cool furnished room, down town. Address O. F, B. care Star office.

WANTED—On June 1st, board and room in refined family, by young man. Please address, stating terms, location, etc., Branch, care Morning Star. may 26-3t

WANTED—A few table boarders. We also have rooms for two couples or four gentlemen. Call phone 310 or apply at No. 7 South Fourth street. may 26-3t

LADIES of St. Paul's parish (Episcopal) will give a silver tea Wednesday, May 27th, afternoon and night, at the residence of Mr. Robert Cantwell, Market street, between Fifth and Sixth. Public cordially invited. may 26-2t*

WISH TO BUY a 12x36 Standard Corliss engine, if price is cheap. Condition not necessary. Address Box 673, Greensboro, N. C. may 26-4t*

WANTED—Two young men to learn the soda water business; none others need apply; fair pay; also want negro porter for night duty; one who can keep floor and furniture clean and nice. Apply immediately to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company. may 24-3t

FOR RENT—Dwelling, seven rooms, toilet and bath, corner Eighth and Dock streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. may 24-tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. may 24-3t*

THE JUNIOR ST. AGNES GUILD will give a lawn party at St. James churchyard Friday evening, May 29th, 8 o'clock to 10. Music and refreshments. No admission. may 26 28 2t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots, situated on Wooster between Eighth and Ninth streets. A good investment, 12 per cent. gross. For full particulars apply to 131 Market street. may 24-3t

LUMINA—Music every afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour from 2:30 to 11 P. M. may 22-1w

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

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AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

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Report of the Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....$	2,715.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	None
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	921.88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,025.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)...	9,412.93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16,529.35
Due from approved reserve agents	19,371.46
Checks and other cash items	170.73
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents.....	100.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $1,000.00; Legal-tender notes $2,310.00	3,310.00
Total ... .$	79,557.81
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in....$	52,560.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	32.21
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,501.65
Individual deposits subject to check	25,463.95
Total ... .$	79,557.81

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the Above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

CUTHBERT MARTIN,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
GEO. W. HIGGINS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 13, 1910.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY.

Wilmington, N. C.

STATEMENT

of condition at the close of business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts $644,845.97		
Demand Loans. 14,309.44		$659,155.41
Bonds		29,000.00
Due from Banks.....		38,530.53
Furniture and Fixtures....		100.00
Cash Items		74.65
Gold Coin		322.50
Silver Coin		513.99
Note, Bank and U. S. Notes		1,123.00
Total .. ..$		728,820.08
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock .....$		50,000.00
Undivided Profits		34,174.71
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,000.00
Cashier's Check		57.28
Demand Certificates .....$	45,076.64	
Deposits	595,511.45	640,588.09
Total .. ..$		728,820.08

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

may 21-1t.

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MARKET STREET.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer.—The big rose garden south of the city containing between 35,000 and 40,000 plants is getting along splendidly. Mr. Chas. Wintzer, of West Grove, Pa., who is in charge is very much pleased with the situation.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 25.—Sel. Edwards, a young merchant of Battleboro, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself in the head. He was a son of Mr. W. E. Edwards, and was about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. No cause of the suicide has been learned here.

—A Durham Dispatch.—Last night officers Weatherspoon and Ferrell placed under arrest Ben Gordon, a negro, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The negro resisted arrest and there ensued quite a lively scuffle. The negro bit the thumb nail off the left hand of Officer Weatherspoon

—New Bern Sun.—A prohibition mass meeting took the place of the regular evening services in Centenary Methodist church Sunday night. The vast auditorium was packed—annex and gallery being used—to hear the eloquert and logical address of ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock for State prohibition.

—Goldsboro Argus—It ih a great pleasure to his many young friends here to greet in the city Dr. George W. Butler, Jr., who recently graduated, as president of his class and with first honors, from the Baltimore Dental College. He will sail soon to join his parents in far away Brazil, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

—News and Observer—In the police court yesterday L. H. Warren, white, of Durham, was fined $2.85 for being drunk and down in the depot. Monie Perry, a negro, was fined the same amount for being drunk on the streets. Fifty cents of each of these fines went to the credit of the police patrol wagon, in which the offenders had rides.

—Charlotte Observer.—A special to the bureau from Aiken says Mrs. T. B. Wilson, wife of a prominent man of the county, was run over by a Coast Line passenger train at Jackson station, near her home, and instantly killed, her body being horribly mangled. Mrs. Wilson attempted to cross the tracks behind a freight train, apparently not knowing that the passenger train was coming in the opposite direction.

—Kinston Free Press—Manager Suggs has just secured the addition to the Kinston team of one of the best pitchers—if not the best pitcher—in the league last year. This man has met with more universal favor as a pitcher than anybody and has the unlimited confidence of the teams with which he plays. The Kinston team is thrice fortunate in securing him again this year. Let's give three times three—Brady.

—Greenville, S. C., May 25.—Boyce Strong, a young white man about 25 years of age, whose home was at Greer, was shot and almost instantly killed near that place this afternoon by a negro man. The negro claimed that Stone was attempting a criminal assault upon his wife and that he heard her screams and came to her aid. He claimed that when he arrived on the scene Stone knocked him down and when he got up he got his shotgun and shot Stone. The negro's name was Fowler. Two white men who were with Stone were arrested. Stone is the man who shot and killed Policeman Foster at Greer several years ago.

—Charlotte Chronicle.—Charlotte has more churches and church members than any other city in North Carolina. It is filled with schools and colleges. It has a conservatory of music. One of its colleges has a faculty composed of twenty-four instructors from American and European conservatories and universities, each a specialist in his or her department Another college is 320 feet long and 200 feet deep and four stories high. Another institution is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. The North Carolina Medical College "offers excellent opportunities for education." There are four graded schools in the town, three for white and one for colored pupils. The schools are maintained by a tax of 20 cents on $100 and 0 6cents on the poll. One of the best known institutions for the education of the negro in the Southern States is situated here. There are more than 200 public schools in Mecklenburg county, and 20 miles from the city of Charlotte is Davidson College, one of the oldest of the denominational institutions in the South.

—Salisbury Post—Mr. Charles M. Brown, manager of the Brown Shoe Store, and one of Salisbury's leading merchants, was dragged a half block by a runaway horse and frightfully bruised yesterday afternoon. The runaway occurred about three miles south of Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were driving along a macadam road when a bolt on one of the shafts dropped out and the shaft fell to the road on the side on which Mr. Brown sat. He grabbed the lines and just as he did the buggy tilted and he was thrown under it. The horse began running, and Mr. Brown, who continued to hold to the lines was dragged fully 200 feet over the macadam road before the other shaft dropped and was freed from the body of the buggy. Mr. Brown's apparel was torn into a hundred pieces and he was bruised from head to foot. Though scarcely able to move he was brought to Salisbury and given medical attention. The attending physician does not think he suffered any internal injuries, but the bruises are sufficient to keep him in bed for some time. Mrs. Brown remained in the buggy and was unhurt.

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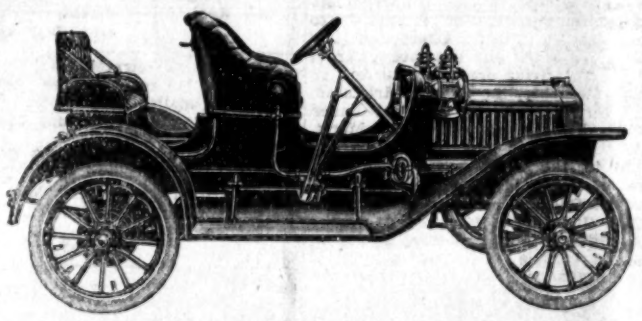

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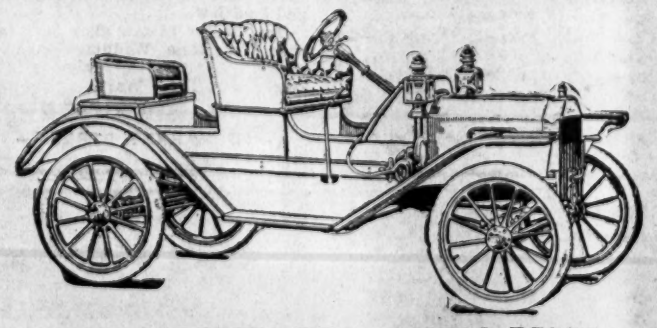

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Special Rates and Cars to Birmingham Account of Confederate Reunion June 6th-9th

Account of the above occasion the Seaboard announces low round-trip rates to Birmingham and return. Rate from Raleigh $12.05; Durham, $11.95; Henderson, $12.80; Oxford, $12.80; Hamlet, $10.10; Wilmington, $12.30; Charlotte, $8.95; Wadesboro, $9.60. All other points on same basis. Tickets will be sold June 6th-7th-8th final return limit June 20th; extension final limit can only be secured account of illness, but stop-overs will be allowed within the final limit at Athens, Atlanta, Cedartown and Borden Springs. Low side trip rate tickets will be sold from Birmingham to points of interest in that vicinity. Gen. Julian S. Carr, Commander in Chief, the Durham Camp and the Mecklenburg Camp of Charlotte having decided to use the Seaboard, extra coaches and Pullman car will be provided from Durham on D. & S. train leaving Durham at 3:15 P. M. Monday, June 8th, connecting at Apex with No. 41, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Apex at 4:43 P. M., arriving at Birmingham without change, the following day at 12:10. Extra coach and Pullman car will also leave Charlotte by special train at 9 P. M. the same date connecting with No. 41 leaving Monroe at 10:20 P. M. This train has connection from all points north of Raleigh and at Hamlet with train from Wilmington and extra coaches will be provided for other Camps on application, and if business is sufficient to justify it, special train will be run from Monroe.

For additional information address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
may 22-tf.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, May 16, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
LEAVE.		
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every ...	and every ...	and every
half hour ...	half hour ...	half hour
thereafter ...	thereafter ...	thereafter
until ...	until ...	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
LEAVE.		
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every ...	and every ...	and every
half hour ...	half hour ...	half hour
thereafter ...	thereafter ...	thereafter
until ...	until ...	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight Schedule.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sundays at 10:00 A. M.

Freight depot open on week days from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. On Sundays from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
may 16 tf

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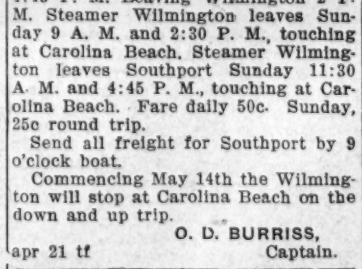

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib.....h.....Friday, May 29t
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, June 5th
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, May 30th
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, June 6th
Wilmington for Georgetown.
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Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9 A. M. except Saturday and Sunday. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport 2:30 P. M. daily. Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily at 8 A. M. Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington daily 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Saturday 8 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaving Wilmington 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Sunday 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Fare daily 50c. Sunday, 25c round trip.

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WILLIAM E. SPRINGER,
may 23-4t Mayor.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 37
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 41 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 40
Rosin 107
Tar 162
Crude Turpentine 111

Receipts same day last year, 27 casks spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts 1,405 bales, same day last year 73 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 26.—The cotton market was less active today and showed considerable irregularity with the new crop easy while near positions were rendered relatively firm by a strong spot situation. The close was barely steady, net unchanged to 22 points lower. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 1 point, the gains on the near positions reflecting good cables, while later months responded to favorable weather and shortly after the opening active months showed a net loss of 9 to 12 points, under scattering liquidation and local pressure. This was followed by a partial rally lead by July which sold up to a net advance of 5 points but the new crop did not recover to last night's finals and later the market ruled easier with October selling off to 9.36, or 21 points net lower while July held within 3 or 4 points of last night's finals. New crop conditions were 14 to 22 points net lower at the close. The weekly report of the weather bureau read less bullishly than expected and probably had some influence in depressing the late months during the afternoon. Short selling was restricted to some extent by a couple of low barometers, one off the south Florida coast, and another north of the western belt, but the chief sustaining factor was the improvement in trade ports and strength in the spot department. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c higher. A prominent English authority estimates that supplies of American cotton in the hands of the world's spinners and in the visible supply at the end of the season will be 2,056,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today 13,200 bales against 13,071 last week and 10,080 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 53,229 last week and 55,229 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,285 bales against 1,743 last year, and at Houston 3,659 bales against 2,734 last year.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75; sales 135 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
May	10.27	10.30
June	——	10.32
July	10.35	10.26
August	10.25	10.17
September	9 72	9 48
October	9.56	9.38
November	9.43	9.36
December	9.38	9.21
January	9.34	9.17
February	9.32	9.16
March	9.32	9.16

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts 6,048.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 2,285.

Mobile—— ——; net receipts 144.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,904.

Charleston—Firm 11 1-4; net receipts 302.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 1,405.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 748.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4; net receipts——

New York—Steady, 11.50.

Boston—Steady, 11.50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.75; net receipts 3.

Total today at all ports,Net—13,200; Great Britain 4,204; Japan 458; Stock 377,402.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—34,746; Great Britain 8,638; France 9,450; Continent 862; Japan 458.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports,—7,920,999; Great Britain 7,714,952; France 806,285; Continent 3,101,639; Japan 188,670; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 3,659.

Augusta—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts 232.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 509.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts ——

Cincinnati—net receipts 118.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts——

Little Rock—Steady, 11; net receipts 320.

Total today—Net receipts 4,915; gross receipts 5,659; Shipments 8,006; Sales 2,281; Stock 189,980.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 26.— Cotton: spot good business done, prices one point higher. American middling 7.30; good middling 6.94; middling 6.66; low middling 6.28; good ordinary 5.32.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,000 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 4,500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy. American middling G. O. C. May 595; May and June 5.90 1-2; June and July 5.84; July and August 5.78 1-2; August and September 5.55; September and October 5.30 1-2; October and November 5.17; November and December 5.11; December and January 5.07 1-2 January and February 5.05; February and March 5.05; March and April 5.05.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 26.—The activity in cotton goods continued during today. Revisions were made in nearly all lines of wide sheetings on a basis of 25 cents for fruit-of-the-loom 10-4s, on a basis from 5 to 10 per cent below previous values. Linings are firmer with a higher tendency. Cotton yarns are firmer and higher with a light business done. The sales of export goods recently included 2,500 bale of light weight sheetings for China and 1,000 bales of standard drills for India. The carpet trade is improving materially. Jobbers are doing a fair general trade in wash-goods and knit goods. A better movement is noted in some dress goods lines this week.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 26.—The signal contraction in the volume of the stock market was most notable fact about it today. Dullness overcame the dealings after the experimental attempt to continue the advance of yesterday. When it became manifest that no important operations were following this rise in prices it was concluded that the sponsors for the market were satisfied with the protection they had afforded against the acute depression at the end of last week.

Their manifest disinclination to follow the advance with buying prompted to the late fresh outpouring of stocks. Some influence was allowed to the sale of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy bonds in causing the early advance in prices. The subscriptions to $16,000,000 was announced almost as soon as business had commenced. The subscription price was 95 1-2 as compared with 96 at which the Pennsylvania cons 4s were sold.

London was a free seller of stocks here early in the day. Reports of flood damage and the sensitiveness of the commodities market crop news was not regarded favorably. Decline in discount rates in London and Berlin marked the decreasing force of the probable demand for gold in New York. At the same time Western money markets report a gradual change for the better for the crop moving season.

The late break in prices was a direct response to the contrary movement in the price of wheat.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,298,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 692,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 26.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 @ 1 3-4 per cent. Ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans very dull and steady. Sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 @ 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8710 for demand and at 4.8525 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 53 5-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou 103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg 100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou 100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg 120
U. S. new 4s cou 122
American Tobacco Co. 6s 105
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 98 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s 99
Seaboard Air Line, bid 52
Southern Railway 5s 100
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 96 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 63 1-4
American Car & Foundry 35 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd 96 3-4
American Cotton Oil Co 29 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd ..... 89@90
Amr. Locomotive 48
Amr. Smelting & Ref 72 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd 97 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining 127 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert 90
Atchison 80 1-2
Atchison pfd 90 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 87
Baltimore & Ohio 87 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 84 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 43 1-2
Erie 21 1-2
Erie 1st pfd 37
Erie 2nd pfd 29
Kansas City Southern 23
Kansas City Southern pfd 55
L. & N. 105
New York Central 102 1-4
Norfolk & Western 69 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd ..... 71@80
Pennsylvania 119 1-4
People's Gas 91 1-2
Reading 110 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd 83
Rock Island Co. 17
Rock Island Co. pfd 34 3-4
Standard Oil ..... ——
Southern Pacific 83
Southern Pacific pfd 118 1-4
Southern Railway 16 1-2
Southern Railway pfd 44
Tenn., Coal & Iron ..... ——
U. S. Steel 36 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd 100 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical 24
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd 97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line ..... ——
Seaboard Air Line pfd ..... ——
Western Union 58

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 26.—Flour dull and held firm.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat — Spot strong; No. 2 red 106 nominal elevator. Options 1 1-2 to 1 7-8 net higher. May 107 1-2; July 101 1-2; September 97 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 78 nominal elevator. Options 1 3-8 @ 2 1-4 net higher. May 79; July 77; September 74 3-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 54.

Lard—Firm; western 8.45 @ 8.55; refined firm.

Pork—Quiet.

Tallow—Steady.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.75; centrifugal 9 6test 4.25; molasses sugar 3.50; refined steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 @ 8 7-8. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4.

Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; nearby selected white 19; good to choice 18 @ 18 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 18 1-2; first to extra first 17 @ 18; western first 1 61-2; seconds 15 1-2 @ 16.

Freights and Peanuts—unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine per sack 2.25 @ 2.60.

Cabbages—Easy unchangd.

Cotton seed il was firmer on covering of shorts and southern buying of futures. Prime crude 38 1-2 bid, prime summer yellow 48 1-2, off summer yellow 42 @ 46 1-2; good off summer yellow 43 @ 47; prime white 47 1-2 @ 50; prime winter yellow 47 1-2 @ 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 26.—All the grain markets on the local exchange today were strong on excited covering by shorts, corn for May delivery leading the list with an advance of 5 3-8 compared with the low point of the day. At the close May corn showed a net gain of 4 1-8c. Wheat for July delivery was up 1 3-8 to 1 1-2c. Corn was 2 to 2 1-8c higher. Oats were up 1-8 to 1-4c. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 17 1-2c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest	Close.
Wheat.			
May ..	1 02 1-8	1 06	1 04 3-4
July ..	90 7-8	92 7-8	92 1-2
Sept ..	89 1-2	90 3-8	89 5-8
Corn.			
May ..	74 1-2	78 7-8	78 7-8
July ..	66 1-8	68 7-8	68 3-8
Sept ..	64 1-2	66 3-4	66 3-8
Oats.			
May, ol	54 7-8	55 3-4	55 3-4
May ne	54 1-2	55	55
July ol	47 1-4	47 7-8	47 5-8
July ne	46	46	45 3-4
Sept ..	37 3-4	38 7-8	28 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	13 57 1-2	13 77 1-2	13 75
Sept ..	13 87 1-2	14 02 1-2	14 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 45	8 57 1-2	8 55
Sept ..	8 62 1-2	8 75	8 72 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 32 1-2	7 45	7 42 1-2
Sept ..	7 57 1-2	7 67 1-2	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.02 1-8 to 1.06. No. 2 corn 78 3-4; No. 2 yellow 78 3-4. No. 2 oats 55 3-4; No. 2 white 55; No. 3 white 53 to 54. Fair to choice malting 62 to 65. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.87 1-2 to 7.30. Mess pork, per bbl. 13.70 to 13.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.42 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 12-. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 26.—Spirits turpentine quite. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, May 26.—Turpentine quiet 42; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. A. B. C. 2.60; D. 2.75 @ 2.90; E. 2.90 @ 2.95

Savannah, May 26.—Turpentine firm 42; sales 1,067; receipts 1,102; shipment 1,460.

Rosin firm; sales 2,269; receipts 3,561; shipments 1,136 stock 76,451. Quote: A. B. C. 2.65 @ 2.70; D. 2.85 @ 2.95; E. 3.05; F. 3.10 @ 3.15; G. 3.15 @ 3.20; H. 3.75; I. 4.70; K. 5.75; M. 5.95; N. 6.05; W. G. 6.10; W. W. 6.20.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. Str. Pandosia, 2,165 tons, Forrest, Philadelphia, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 26, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—33 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—212 bales cotton; 66 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,053 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—50 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—57 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,405 bales cotton; 40 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 162 barrels tar; 111 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Bardsey (Br.) 2,184 tons, Symonds, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Pandosia (Br.) 2,165 tons, Forrest, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Susie H. Davidson, 483 tons, White, C. D. Maffitt.

Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Rourk, Stone & Co.

Ninetta M. Porcella, 466 tons, Thompson, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

The Word "Blizzard."

"Blizzard" is an American word, says the Chicago News. The date and circumstances of its origin are obscure. Though it was first commonly used by the American newspapers as a good word for a snow squall in the winter of 1880-81, it is said to have been known to the west in that sense nearly twenty years earlier. From an English writer of 1834 this sentence is quoted: "A gentleman at dinner asked me for a toast, and, supposing he meant to have some fun at my expense, I concluded to go ahead and give him and his likes a blizzard." Here blizzard might well mean a metaphorical volley, which would square with the evidence of a correspondent of an American paper who recalled that in the forties a blizzard was a particular kind of volley—a rattling one, fired in quick succession, as opposed to a simultaneous "broadside"—affected by sportsmen on the Atlantic coast who shot at flights of migratory birds from behind screens.

A Savage's Sense of Duty.

Although the Australian aborigine has his vendetta, it is not always revenge that he seeks. Darwin tells of a native servant of a west Australian magistrate who went one day to his master, saying that one of his wives had died. He must go away therefore to a distant tribe and spear a woman to satisfy his sense of duty to the dead woman. "If you do, I'll send you to prison for life," said his master. For a year the man hung about, looking wretched and ill and complaining that he could neither eat nor sleep, as the spirit of his wife haunted him because he had not taken another life for hers. At last he disappeared. A year later he returned in high condition. There was no legal evidence against him, but it was known that he had gone to a distant tribe, had speared a woman to death and so, as he thought, appeased the spirit of his departed wife.

Leigh Hunt.

This famous Englishman has two distinct claims to fame. Not only was he a brilliant poet, essayist and critic, but much that we know of Keats, Shelley, Lamb, Byron, Moore, Coleridge, Dickens and Carlyle has been derived from the knowledge of these celebrities which Hunt gave to the world. Possessing a happy spirit and genuine scholarship, Leigh Hunt's writings sparkle with wit and cleverness, while his translations are among the choicest of their kind. His pecuniary difficulties undoubtedly prevented Hunt giving us his best at times, but after he was granted a pension amounting in all to £320 per annum the improved comfort and augmented leisure enabled him to make his mark on English literature with essays of remarkable power.—Pearson's Weekly.

Could Have Saved His Wood.

A number of years ago a village in the eastern part of the town of Middleboro was very much wrought up over the introduction of a musical instrument in its church service. At the final meeting when the matter was to be settled excitement ran high. One man whose reputation for honest dealings was not always above suspicion made a fiery speech in opposition. A neighbor whose back yard joined the speaker's could hardly wait for the close of the remarks. Then, jumping to his feet, without waiting to address the chairman, he said: "Gosh, sir, if I had known the gentleman was so afraid of an organ I should have had one hung on my wood pile years ago."—Boston Herald.

Not the Same Man.

District Attorney — What's your name? Prisoner—James Bruce. District Attorney—Ain't you the same man I sent to state prison for five years about six years ago? Prisoner—No, sir. District Attorney—What? Not the same man I sent to prison for burglary six years ago? Prisoner—No, sir. District Attorney (turning to jury with a "got him dead to rights" leer, then turning to prisoner)—Your name is James Bruce of Boston, Mass., isn't it? Prisoner—Yes, sir. District Attorney—And do you stand there and solemnly swear I never sent you to state prison? Prisoner—Oh, yes, you sent me to prison for five years, but I have not been the same man since.

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

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$4 Boys' Suits now $3.
$3 Boys' Suits now $2.
$2 Boys' Suits now $1.50.

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A FIELD DAY IN CONGRESS

Members of Both Houses Occupied Chiefly in Killing Time.

FILIBUSTER IN SENATE

That Body Waiting for Report of Conferees on Currency Bill—Sharp Tilt Between Party Leaders in the House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 26.—The session of the Senate dragged along today in such an unimportant way that little effort was required on the part of managers of the filibuster to occupy the time by dilatory tactics. The conferees on the Currency bills met during the day and the Senate was merely kept in session in the hope that something might be done looking toward substantial progress in the work of closing up the session.

During the day a bill was passed amending the navigation laws in many minor respects and a resolution was considered calling for names of former postmasters who served from 1864 to 1874 and who have been adjudged by the auditor as entitled to additional compensation.

The dilatory proceeding that has prevailed in the Senate for several days, the chief object of which has been to prevent the passage of bills which do not meet the approval of the leaders, was continued today.

The first move to dispense with the reading of the journal was made by Senator Fulton in the interest of the omnibus claims bill but Senator Kean was prompt in objection to that motion. The clerk proceeded with his dreary task.

Senator Beveridge appealed for consideration of the bill to compensate Government employes for injuries received in the service and Senator Newlands followed with a similar plea for the measure to create an inland waterways commission. Both secured an opportunity to speak by addressing their remarks to the "approval of the journal." Senator Gallinger reminded Mr. Beveridge of the interest of many Senators in his bill, but insisted that as far as possible he proposed seeing it perfected before its passage.

No objection was made when Senator Briggs called up a bill to remove a charge of desertion and insistence was made by Senator Culberson that the reports in the case be read in full.

The debate on the bill was very pleasing to Senators in charge of the filibuster because it consumed time on a comparatively unimportant measure.

After annihilating half an hour by talking about the bill Senator Teller asked immediate consideration for a resolution opening the accounts of postmasters between 1864 and 1874 for re-adjustment. Senator Fulton said that what he had to say would be as appropriate to that resolution as to any other and began what he said would be "a sort of omnibus speech." He addressed his remarks to the proposition that the proposed law to compensate employes of the government for injuries received in the service was not in violation of any provision of the constitution, it having been claimed that judicial power would be lodged in the Secretary of Commerce and Labor by permitting him to determine questions connected with the adjudication of claims arising under such an act.

Senator Carter opposed, and Senator Teller and Senator Gallinger favored the resolution.

"We know," said Mr. Gallinger, "the Government would be in jail all the time if this was a law incarcerating the Government for its dishonest act. He insisted that these claims are on record in the Postoffice Department and the resolution would have only the effect of calling them to the Senate.

Replying to his statement, Mr. Hopkins declared that the Government had been imposed on to a large extent in the matter of claims and commented on the career of the old Southern claims commission.

The Senate adopted a resolution covering the same ground as the Teller resolution by which the names of claimants and the amounts due them under the act of March 3, 1883, will be sent to the Senate.

Senator Depew asked unanimous consent to take up the House bill to compensate employes of the Government for injuries received in the service and in the absence of objection consent was given after which the Senate went into executive session.

At 5:10 the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The two floor leaders of the House again today occupied the center of the stage, and performed their usual feat of charging each other with responsibility for the conditions at present existing in that body. It came about through an order presented by Mr. Payne of New York, granting five days' leave after adjournment in which to print in Congressional Record the remarks that might have been but were not made on the floor He took occasion to arraign the Democrats for their filibuster, and said that the Republicans had no apology to make for their course.

Mr. Williams accused the majority of doing nothing at the present session and opposed the order because it gave members no opportunity to reply to statements which, he felt in advance, would call for answer. The order was adopted.

Following the discussion business proceeded at a rapid gait. The conference report of the military academy appropriation bill was agreed to. Consideration was marked by a vigorous speech by Mr. Slayden, of Texas, against the Senate amendment permitting the education of four Filipinos at West Point.

Bills were passed as follows: Granting Salt Lake City, Utah, right of way across Fort Douglas military reservation for a pipe line; giving authority across the Plattsburg, N. Y., military reservation for right of way to the Delaware & Hudson River Railway Co.; refunding certain stamp taxes on foreign bills of exchange and certain duties on anthracite coal, illegally collected; providing for the opening to settlement of portions of the Cheyenne and Standing Rock Indian agencies; promoting the safety of employes on railroads by requiring the equipment of locomotives with ash cans that can be dumped without requiring an employe to go under the locomotive; permitting the safe transportation on railroads of explosives.

The committee on appropriations suffered defeat in the rejecting of a bill to acquire certain lands as an addition to Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia.

After passing resolutions re-classifying the clerks in the Government departments at Washington and declaring entitled to their seat Messrs. McGavin, Republican, and Sabath, Democrat, as representatives from Illinois, the House at 7:43 o'clock, owing to the difficulty of keeping a quorum recessed until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Under suspension of the rules the House today adopted an order presented by Majority Leader Payne granting to members leave to print for five days after adjournment.

Minority leader Williams opposed the order. In his opinion the privilege was but a "reward to men who are unscrupulous, men who are dishonest in statements, men who are careless and reckless of what they are willing to say." He did not believe in the matter going into the Congressional Record that could not be replied to. The Republicans, he charged, intended to try to defend the policy of doing nothing. One reason, he said, why the House of Representatives had sunk so low was because the Congressional Record had become so bulky no one read it and the people were compelled to get their information of what Congress was doing from the press. The Republicans, he said, had much to explain to the people.

Replying, Mr. Payne declared that it was a universal custom to grant the printing privilege. It was, he said, more imperative that the order pass this session "because of the weeks that have been wasted—it is not necessary to say how and by whom it has been wasted." The Democrats, he contended, would have the same opportunity to print "speeches" that could not be answered on the floor of the House as the Republicans. It would be a matter of cruelty, said Mr. Payne, to adjourn, "without allowing the Democratic party the opportunity to tell the country how they all turned their backs on the Bryan-Williams Currency bill."

Against Mr. Williams' allusion about the bulkiness of the record, Mr. Payne read statistics showing that between December 19, and January 7 last, before the filibuster, the Democrats had used up 189 1-2 pages of the Record, while the Republicans had occupied but 38 pages of space.

As to adjournment, Mr. Payne said it would occur when the majority saw fit to order it.

The order was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Hamlin, Missouri; Robinson, Arkansas; and Slayden, of Texas.

SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Ack Hale Again Answering Charge of Killing His Sweetheart.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., May 26.—The second trial of Ack Hale for the murder of his sweetheart, Lillie Davis, in East Hill eCmetery in this city, on the night of March 27, 1907, began at Blountville today. Over 150 talesmen were examined, but of this number only eight were accepted. The majority of those examined had formed such opinions that they did not think that they were competent to sit in the case. The jury probably will be completed tomorrow.

At the former trial eight of the jurors were for hanging, three for life imprisonment, and one for acquittal. Hale's defense is that the girl committed suicide with his pistol which he loaned her. His brother, Roy Hale, was recently given a 20-year sentence for the murder of Irby Davis, a brother of Lillie Davis.

HOUSE NAVIGATION BILL.

Inland Waterways Commission Amendment in Senate Withdrawn.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 26.—The Omnibus House bill embracing several separate measures affecting the navigation laws was considered and passed by the Senate today, but not without resistance. Senator Newlands made an effort to have the measure amended by inserting his bill creating the Inland Waterways Commission. He was met with prompt objection by Mr. Nelson, whereupon the Senator proceeded to speak at length on the work of the waterways commission.

Mr. Hopkins appealed to Mr. Newlands not to press his bill as an amendment, but to bring it up and have a vote on it which suggestion Mr. Newlands later said he would follow. The Omnibus bill was then passed.

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Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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LIVELY DEBATE IN ASSEMBLY

The Matter of The Presbyterian Central University in Kentucky.

THE COMPLAINT SUSTAINED

By a Divided Vote After a Large Number of Speeches Had Been Made on Both Sides—Carnegie's Donation Cause.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—Today's session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church began with a devotional service conducted by Rev. Henry Austin, of Texas. The hearing of the case of Bennett H. Young against the Synod of Kentucky in the matter of the Central University at Danville, Ky., occupied almost the entire morning and was not concluded when the 1:30 o'clock recess was taken. Colonel Bennett H. Young, representing the complainant, spoke for 45 minutes. He was followed by Colonel Thomas H. Bullett representing the Synod in a speech of one hour and a quarter, and then Colonel Young had a rejoinder of 30 minutes. Colonel Young contended that the general assembly had the right to rebuke the action of the Synod of Kentucky in making the board of trustees of Central University a self-perpetuating body. Colonel Bullett denied the authority of the Assembly in the premises upon the ground that the matter was civil and not ecclesiastical and that the action of the Kentucky Synod is based upon authority in a charter, granted by the Legislature of Kentucky. The debate between the two Kentucky colonels was vigorous and earnest. At the close of his rejoinder Colonel Young said:

"Christian education is at stake. I stand here as an auctioneer. How much? Carnegie $800,000 for three pensions. Going, going, going, $800,000 for three pensions! Going, say will this church make the last response and cry out gone?"

The vote upon the complaint probably will be taken at this afternoon's session. An ad interim committee on the subject of tithes was appointed today as follows: Reverends Dr. W. W. Moore, R. F. Campbell, T. M. Hunter, A. A. Little, Elders Alfred D. Mason, Alphonso C. Smith, F. B. Hutton.

The afternoon session of the Assembly was consumed in the consideration of the complaint of Bennett H. Young against the Synod of Kentucky. The roll was called and every member given the opportunity to express his views upon the matter, two minutes being allotted to each, and the most of the 212 members responded, extending the session an hour and a half beyond the recess period.

The investigation developed a peculiar situation. The Synod of Kentucky formed an alliance with the Northern Church for joint control of Central University at Danville, Ky., and under a charter secured from the Legislature of Kentucky, formed a self-perpetuating board of trustees and under the arrangement obtained a donation from the Carnegie fund, such donations being made only to colleges of non-sectarian character.

A number of speakers took the position that to act squarely with reference to the Carnegie fund would place the college beyond the control of the Presbytrian Church. Some objected to secularizing the school for the sake of Carnegie's money. Others contended that the arrangement amounted to diverting funds donated by members of the church with the understanding that the college would remain a Southern Presbyterian educational institution. Some thought the Synod of Kentucky legally right, but morally wrong, while others commended the action of the Synod as being the best arrangement that could have been made.

At 6:45 o'clock the roll call was begun upon the motion to sustain the complainant. The result was 92 in favor of sustaining in whole, 19 in favor of sustaining in part, 45 against sustaining.

A popular meeting in the interest of home missions was held tonight and was addressed by Dr. Morris, of Atlanta, secretary of the Board of Missions, and others.

A STEAMER OVER-DUE.

Grave Fears of Loss of the German Steamship Europea.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., May 26.—Grave fears are entertained in shipping circles for the German steamer Europea, bound from Bremen to Norfolk, with cargo of kainit for local fertilizer factory. She has been out for 41 days and should have made this port two weeks or more ago. She sailed April 15. The steamer was formally the Gutenfels and was built at Sunderland, England, in 1889. She was in command of Captain Elgben and carried a crew of 25 men. It is feared that she went down in a collision at sea, probably with an iceberg.

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THE WHITMORE TRIAL.

Sensational Evidence in This Case of Alleged Wife Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May. 26.—A dramatic incident of the trial of Theodore S. Whitmore for the killing of his wife whose body was found submerged in the Lamp Black swamp, near Harrison, N. J., occurred today in the court in Jersey City, when Frank J. May, a special policeman of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was called to the witness stand and testified that he saw the man who made the remark: "You are a cheap skate" to another man who refused to pay his return fare to New York at 1:40 o'clock A. M., on the night Mrs. Whitmore was killed. A witness had previously testified that he saw Whitmore in the crowd and heard him make that remark.

"Is that the man?" asked Alexander Simpson, Whitmore's lawyer pointing to Whitmore, who stood up.

May surveyed Whitmore from head to foot and then said: "I never saw this man before in my life."

Mrs. Susan Salter, the mother of Mrs. Whitmore, testified that she saw her daughter the last time on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Bettie Schmitter, sister of the murdered woman, told how Whitmore had visited her home when he announced that her sister had gone to Schenectady to visit their brother, William Salter. Mrs. Schmitter identified the telegram she received on the evening of December 29th, signed "Lena," and also several letters, similarly signed. Witness said one of the letters was in the hand writing of Whitmore. She could not identify the handwriting in the others.

John J. Sullivan, a court stenographer, told of a statement made by Whitmore following his arrest. Whitmore said he got home about 7 or 7:30 o'clock on the morning of December 26 and asked a friend in the house if Mrs. Whitmore was at home. He remained in the house until about 4 o'clock that afternoon. Whitmore said the last time he saw his wife was Christmas afternoon. After she had disappeared, he said, he received a letter signed "Your loving wife" in which he was told that it would be useless for him to search for his wife. He said that this letter, although apparently from Mrs. Whitmore was in a man's handwriting. Whitmore also said that in the past he had overlooked his wife's conduct on account of her father and mother, but he would no longer do so.

Other witnesses during the trial today were Joseph Quinn, who said he saw the accused in Jersey City about 12:40 o'clock in the morning of December 26, and Walter McDonnell, a waiter in a New York restaurant who knew Whitmore well. The latter testified that Whitmore came into the restaurant at 1:50 o'clock on the morning of December 26, the day the body of Mrs. Whitmore was found. Whitmore usually was in a jovial mood, the waiter testified but on this particular morning he appeared to be ill and ate nothing.

The trial will be continued tomorrow.

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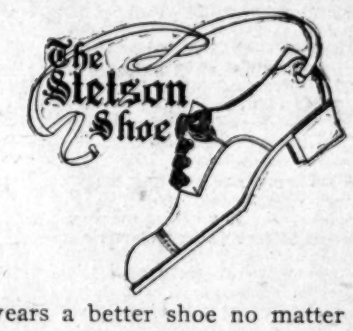

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